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NOTICE TO EDITORS.

By a Resolution of the Executive Committee, adopted on the 23d of May, 1839, the Editors of periodicals published under the charge of the Baptist denomination, were authorized to insert in their publications, as *original matter*, all such communications as may appear in *any one* of them, under the sanction of the Executive Committee.

OUR ANNUAL REPORTS AND QUARTERLY PAPERS,

Are sent to the churches and friends of the Society *gratis*; those into whose hands they may fall, are respectfully and earnestly requested to secure for them an extensive circulation as possible.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, &c.

The Secretaries of State Conventions and Societies, and Clerks of Associations, especially of our Associations, are respectfully requested to transmit to the Corresponding Secretary, *under their minutes*, as *soon as possible* after the termination of their respective bodies.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. The great object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

ARTICLE III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds: thirty dollars paid at one time shall constitute a member for life; one hundred dollars paid at one time shall constitute a director for life; and any person on paying a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association, or State Convention, or Missionary Society, that contributes annually to the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one or more delegates in its annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifty Directors, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ARTICLE V. The Officers and Life Directors shall appoint an Executive Committee of thirteen persons, exclusive of the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary and Auditor, residing in the city of New-York and its vicinity,—the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Auditor, shall be members *ex-officio* of the Executive Committee, five of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Board and of the Society; shall appoint missionaries, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors; shall dispose of the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object; shall create such agency or agencies for the appointment of missionaries and for other purposes as the interests of the Society may require; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society. All the Officers, Executive Committee, Agents and Missionaries of the Society, shall be members of some regular Baptist Church, in general union with the body of that denomination.

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Committee shall think proper.

ARTICLE VII. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations.

ARTICLE VIII. Every Auxiliary Society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this Society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ARTICLE IX. The officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be *ex-officio* Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE X. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Society shall determine, at a previous annual meeting, or as the Executive Committee shall determine.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor, unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Committee.

MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society held its Ninth Anniversary in the Meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, 1841.

The President, Heman Lincoln, of Massachusetts, took the Chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by brother B. M. Sanders, of Georgia.

The Recording Secretary being absent, brother S. J. Drake, of New-Jersey, was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Ministering brethren present, not being delegates to the Society, were invited to a seat, to aid in its deliberations.

A Committee on elections was appointed, consisting of brethren Harrison of New-Jersey, Turpin of Georgia, Furman of South Carolina, Turnbull of Massachusetts, and Cookson of New-York.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a Committee composed of one delegate from each state represented in the Society, be appointed to nominate officers of the Society, consisting of the following brethren, viz: Caswell, R. I.; Adlam, Me.; Williams, N. H.; Ripley, Mass.; Linsley, Con.; Sommers, N. Y.; Webb, N. J.; Kennard, Penn.; Cushman, Del.; Hill, Md.; George, Va.; Finch, N. C.; Wilkinson, S. C.; Davis, Ga.; Hartwell, Ala.; Ripley, Tenn.; Finlay, Ky.; Boyakin, Ill.; Chandler, Ind.; Going, Ohio, and Brown, of D. C.

The Treasurer, R. W. Martin, read his Report, accompanied with the auditor's certificate of its correctness: which, on motion of brother John Peck of New-York, seconded by brother J. E. Welch of New-Jersey; was accepted and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

The Committee on elections reported the following list of Delegates from auxiliary bodies, as entitled to seats in the Society, which report was accepted, and the names of the delegates directed to be printed, viz:

From Ohio State Convention, J. Going, *G. I. Miles, *L. D. Baker.
New-Hampshire, do. E. B. Smith, E. E. Cummings, E. Worth, D. D. Pratt, S. Cooke, J. N. Brown, L. Hayden, F. G. Brown, G. Williams, A. T. Foss.
Massachusetts State Convention, D. Sharp, R. H. Neal, L. Tracy, N. Medbury, H. Jackson, A. Wilbur, T. F. Caldicott, I. Ballard, Irah Chase, Joseph W. Parker, John Wayland, Wm. H. Shailer, Ebenezer Thresher, Barnas Sears, Nathaniel W. Williams, Ebenezer Nelson.

Rhode-Island State Convention, *F. Wayland, jr. E. K. Fuller, I. H. Baker, D. Benedict, H. Marchant, T. C. Jameson, V. B. Bates, G. B. Peck, Pardon Miller.

* Absent.

Connecticut State Convention, J. H. Lindsley, D. C. Haynes, T. C. Teasdale, D. T. Shailer, I. S. Eaton, A. Parker, I. Atkins.

New-York State Convention, J. Peck, J. Smitzer, N. Kendrick, A. Wheelock, J. Cookson.

South Carolina State Convention, C. M. Breaker, J. G. O. Wilson, I. S. Autly, L. Dupree.

New-Jersey State Convention, G. S. Webb, J. C. Harrison, Ed. W. Dickinson, I. G. Collom, William Sym, I. Rogers.

Pennsylvania State Convention, J. M. Linnard, D. Dodge, G. B. Ide, I. Kennard, R. W. Cushman, B. R. Loxley, Wm. Shadrach, I. Jenkins, A. D. Gillette, I. M. Challis.

Maryland Union Association, S. P. Hill, G. F. Adams, J. Mettam, William Laws.

Baptist General Association of Virginia, Jeter, Hall, Taylor, Grimsly, Magoun, Ryland, Hume, Nelson.

Illinois State Convention, W. F. Boyakin.

Genesee Association, N. Y., Elon Galusha, I. Elliot.

Stephentown Association, N. N. Wood.

Black River Missionary Society, N. Y., S. Davis.

East Baptist Church, Brooklyn, E. E. L. Taylor, C. C. P. Crosby.

Pearl-street Baptist Church, Albany, B. T. Welch, T. M. Burt, F. Humphrey.

Oliver-street Female Society, I. M. Allen, J. R. Ludlow, G. N. Bleeker.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, N. Y., W. W. Everts, A. McDonald, W. T. James, J. Gilbert.

First Baptist Church, Washington City, S. Chapin, W. Q. Force, O. B. Brown.

Saratoga Association, N. Y., J. Fletcher.

Edgefield Association, S. C. William B. Johnson.

Cayuga Association, N. Y., H. I. Eddy.

Monroe do. Pharellus Church, H. Minor.

Boylston Church, Boston, R. Turnbull, H. S. Washburn.

Ontario Association, N. Y., Ira Bennett.

South Baptist Church, N. Y., C. G. Sommers.

First Baptist Church, Brooklyn, Silas Illsley.

Church in Lynn, Mass. H. A. Graves, I. Bacheller.

LIFE DIRECTORS PRESENT.

Rev. Joseph Ballard,

" Rufus Babcock, Jr.

" J. Newton Brown,

V. J. Bates,

Rev. O. B. Brown,

" Pharellus Church,

" Spencer H. Cone,

" John Cookson,

William Colgate,

William Crane,

James C. Crane,

Rev. Daniel Dodge,

" S. J. Drake,

" Richard Fuller,

" J. C. Furman,

Rev. A. D. Gillette,

" Jonathan Goings,

" William Hague,

" Benjamin M. Hill,

" Jesse Hartwell,

" S. P. Hill,

" Addison Hall,

" George B. Ide,

" J. B. Jeter,

" Henry Jackson,

Wm. T. James,

Rev. James H. Linsley,

" William Laws,

Hon. Heman Lincoln,

Rev. Archibald Maclay,

Pardon Miller,

Rev. E. L. Magoun,

" George Northam,

" Aaron Perkins,

" John Peck,

" Daniel Sharp,

" Charles G. Sommers,

" William Shadrach,

" John Smitzer,

Dr. William H. Turpin,

Rev. J. B. Taylor,

" Isaac Tinsley,

" B. T. Welsh.

The Corresponding Secretary, brother B. M. Hill, read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st. On motion of brother Smitzer of New-York, seconded by brother Jonathan Davis of Ga.

Resolved, That the Report, an abstract of which has just been read, be accepted and printed, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2d. On motion of brother Johnson of South Carolina, seconded by brother Pratt of New-Hampshire.

Resolved, That we regard the Home Mission cause as vitally important in promoting evangelical religion throughout our own country, and increasing our ability to spread it abroad among other nations.

3d. On motion of brother Going of Ohio, seconded by brother Bennett of New-York,

Resolved, That in view of the encouraging success of the former efforts of the Society, and the large and increasing number of important places in the field of its operations now looking to it for aid; it is the duty, and should be regarded as the privilege of the churches to make special efforts to replenish its treasury without delay.

The above resolutions were sustained by very interesting and appropriate addresses by the different brethren presenting them.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, in the Meeting-house of the Sharp-street church.

Benediction by brother Webb of New-Jersey.

In the evening, the Society assembled according to appointment when Dr. Chapin of D. C. preached the Annual Sermon from Rom. x. 1. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." After which a collection was taken for the benefit of the Society, amounting to \$73 18.

Wednesday, April 28, 8 A. M.

The Society met agreeably to adjournment. Brother Brown of N. H. opened the meeting with prayer.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a Committee of seven be appointed to aid the Secretary in completing, as far as possible, the general summary of statistics, proposed by him to be embodied in the Appendix of the Annual Report for the present year; and also to suggest to our auxiliaries such plans for perfecting the future statistical returns of Associations and State Conventions in the United States as may be practicable; their report to be presented to the Executive Committee as early as possible.

Brethren Babcock, D. Benedict, Rhees, Thresher, O. B. Brown, Furman and Sands, were appointed as the Committee.

Resolved, That a copy of the Annual Sermon preached by Dr. Chapin last evening be requested for publication, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

On motion of brother J. N. Brown of New-Hampshire—

Resolved, That the serious and alarming fact that the increase of Christian piety does not keep pace with the rapid and desirable increase of the population of our country, demands more earnest prayer and more vigorous prosecution of the objects of the Home Mission Society.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President. Prayer by brother Hartwell of Alabama.

Saturday, May 1, 9 A. M.

The Society met at the call of the President. Brother Grimsley of Virginia, offered prayer.

The Committee on nominations presented a Report recommending

that the Board of Officers and Managers of the Society, be elected by ballot. The Report was accepted, and in accordance with the recommendation, it was

Resolved, That the Society proceed to elect their Board of Officers and Managers by ballot.

Brethren Grimsley, Cookson, Pratt, Parker, Hartwell and Brown of D. C. were appointed tellers to receive and count the ballots.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to defray the expense of printing the Annual Sermon, from the funds of the Society.

During the interval occupied by the tellers in counting the ballots, very interesting addresses upon the subject of Home Missions were made by brother Boyakin of Illinois, Johnson of S. C. Dodge of Pennsylvania, Finch of North Carolina, and J. Bradley of Virginia.

The tellers presented a list of names, as duly elected Officers and Managers of the Society for the ensuing year.

After which the Congregation united in singing the beautiful hymn, commencing

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

and the Society adjourned, brother Going of Ohio, leading in prayer.

Brother Dodge of Pennsylvania, pronounced the Benediction.

President.

HEMAN LINCOLN, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Vice-Presidents.

Joseph Wenham, Montreal, Canada	Joseph Miles, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Henry Hoyle, "	William Crane, Baltimore, Maryland
Jarvis Ring, Nova Scotia	James Wilson, "
Hadley Proctor, China, Me.	I. Withers, District of Columbia
Josiah Quincy, Romney, New-Hampshire	Jesse Snead, Elk Hill, Virginia
J. H. Cotton, Windsor, Vermont	V. M. Mason, "
N. H. Bottom, Shaftsbury, "	Thomas Meredith, Raleigh, North Carolina
James H. Duncan, Haverhill, Mass.	I. K. Griffin, South Carolina
Jonathan Bacheller, Lynn, "	Thomas Stocks, Greensboro, Georgia
George N. Briggs, "	Edward D. King, Marion, Alabama
John Dowling, Providence, Rhode Island	Thomas N. King, Mississippi
Albert Day, Hartford, Connecticut	Morgan Bryan, Louisiana
Spencer H. Cone, New-York	James H. Marshall, Tennessee
Friend Humphrey, Albany, New-York	C. Wingate, Kentucky
Benjamin Halsted, "	Jeremiah Vardeman, Missouri
William Winterton, "	B. F. Edwards, Illinois
Archibald Maclay, "	Jesse L. Holman, Aurora, Indiana
Peter P. Runyon, New-Brunswick, N. J.	Jonathan Going, Granville, Ohio
James Vanderpool, Newark, New-Jersey	H. K. Kendall, Elyria, Lorain County, O.
James M. Linnard, Philadelphia, Pa.	Luther D. Barker, Ohio
William Duncan, "	Caleb Eldrid, Michigan

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Corresponding Secretary, New-York.*

JOSEPH J. COOKE, *Recording Secretary.*

RUNYON W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

JOHN R. LUDLOW, *Auditor.*

Directors.

E. E. Cummings, Concord, N. H.	William Sym, Newark, New-Jersey
Elijah Hutchinson, East Windsor, Vt.	Daniel Dodge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
D. Packer, Mount Holly, "	H. G. Jones, Lower Marion, "
Baron Stow, Boston, Massachusetts	J. H. Kennard, Philadelphia, "
Joel S. Bacon, Lynn, "	William G. Jones, Delaware
Lucius Bolles, Mass.	Stephen P. Hill, Baltimore, Maryland
Irah Chase, Newton Centre, Mass.	Stephen Chapin, Washington, D. C.
Ebenezer Nelson, "	J. B. Jeter, Richmond, Virginia
Francis Wayland, Jr. Providence, R. I.	William B. Johnson, Edgefield, S. Carolina
J. C. Welch, Seekonk, Mass.	Richard Fuller, Beaufort, "
Alva Woods, Providence	William T. Brantly, Charleston, "
James H. Linsley, Stratford, Conn.	Jesse Mercer, Washington, Georgia
Addison Parker, Danbury, "	Basil Manly, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Nathaniel Kendrick, Hamilton, New-York	N. Rees, Mississippi
B. T. Welch, Albany, "	William Settle, Arkansas
John Smitzer, Fayetteville, "	R. B. C. Howell, Nashville, Tennessee
E. Tucker, Rochester, "	F. A. Willard, Louisville, Kentucky
Lewis Leonard, Cazenovia, "	W. F. Broadus, Lexington, "
Elon Galusha, Perry, "	R. T. Dillard, "
John Peck, New-Woodstock, "	T. P. Green, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Elisha Hayward, Buffalo, "	J. M. Peck, Rock Spring, Illinois
John Cookson, Troy, "	Thomas Powell, Vermillionville, Illinois
Rufus Babcock, Jr. Poughkeepsie, "	T. R. Cressy, Columbus, Ohio
John C. Harrison, Bordentown, N. J.	S. W. Lynd, Cincinnati, "
G. S. Webb, New-Brunswick, "	John Booth, Michigan

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Society, a meeting of the Officers and Life Directors assembled at the call of the President, and according to the provisions of the Constitution, proceeded to elect an Executive Committee, to transact the business of the Society the ensuing year. Their names are as follow, viz :

Executive Committee.

SPENCER H. CONE, <i>Chairman.</i>	WILLIAM W. EVERTS,
CHARLES G. SOMMERS,	WILLIAM COLGATE,
GEORGE BENEDICT,	WILLIAM WINTERTON,
JACOB H. BROUNER,	JOHN A. MILLER,
WM. R. WILLIAMS,	JAMES H. TOWNSEND,
SILAS ILLSLEY,	ROGER PEGG.
AARON PERKINS,	

BENJAMIN M. HILL,	} <i>Ex-Officio.</i>
JOSEPH J. COOKE,	
RUNYON W. MARTIN,	
JOHN R. LUDLOW,	

The transactions of this Anniversary, and the spirit evinced by all present, offered convincing evidence that the cause of Home Missions is taking deep root in the affections of the churches and ministers, and good reason to believe that the future operations of the Society will be extended much beyond former limits.

S. J. DRAKE, *Secretary pro tem.*

NINTH REPORT.

Another year has passed away with all its appropriate events, embracing those in which we as a Society are concerned, and in the tendency of which we are now assembled on this important anniversary.

The Executive Committee in meeting the occasion, and offering their Ninth Annual Report, are solemnly impressed with the recollection of their accountability to the Society and to God; and though they feel confident of having exerted themselves to discharge, faithfully, the duties of their important trust. in view of their liability to err, they would, in rendering to the Society this account of their stewardship, rely upon the candor of their brethren; while, in reviewing their labors with reference to the final tribunal, they cast themselves upon the forbearance of the Judge of all the earth.

DEATHS.

It is cause of sincere gratitude to the Father of Mercies, that the lives of all your Committee have been preserved, though they have been called to mourn on account of the death of brethren John B. Halsted, a Vice-President, and Robert T. Daniel, one of the Directors of the Society.

In this dispensation of Divine Providence, your Committee are again reminded of the great uncertainty of human life, and feel themselves placed under renewed obligations to do what their hands find to do with all their might, knowing that in the grave there is no mission work, nor device in behalf of their perishing fellow men.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Unforeseen circumstances prevented brother H. Leonard, who, at the last anniversary, was appointed Recording Secretary, from serving the Society in that capacity longer than two months; but your Committee are happy in having secured as his successor, brother Joseph J. Cooke, whose efficient assistance has facilitated the business of their monthly meetings.

THE AUXILIARY SYSTEM.

During the past year, an attempt was made to systematize the operations of the Executive Committee with the auxiliaries of the Society. This, on account of the great extent of territory assigned to the Society; and the local necessities and policy of many of the auxiliaries, has been attended with some difficulty. But the plan has been sufficiently matured to justify its publication and distribution among the churches and ministers in all the states.

Immediately after its adoption the Committee commenced acting on its principles. They are happy to add that, so far as they have had opportunity of ascertaining, it proves satisfactory to all concerned.

Its principal object is to identify the interests of the Society with those of all its auxiliaries. To promote this desirable object, it is proposed to render the interchange of information between them frequent; to invest the Board of Managers of each auxiliary with the prerogative of nominating all persons residing within their territory whom it is desirable to appoint as missionaries, and superintending the operations of those missionaries, and all others sent among them by the Society; and requiring of them in return a careful supervision of the Society's interests within their borders, and prompt reports of their own local operations.

It is hoped that the practical effect of this plan will be conducive to the establishment of the churches, the strengthening of the auxiliaries, the combination of all our domestic missionary bodies in the system; and the further enlargement of Christ's kingdom.

PUBLICATIONS.

An edition of 4000 copies of the last Annual Report was printed and distributed.

It is intended that future editions shall contain the Statistical Tables, and other important matter which may be furnished in the Annual Reports of all auxiliary bodies, thus rendering it additionally valuable for reference.*

After the death of brother L. Crawford, late Corresponding Secretary of the Society, the publication of the Quarterly Paper

* The last Annual Reports of several auxiliaries contain such tables, and they are copied into this number of ours.

It is respectfully requested that all the state auxiliaries will adopt measures to obtain and print the statistical tables of the associations within their respective territories, and that the post-office address of each minister may be stated. Those whose names thus appear, will be supplied with a copy of the Reports and quarterly papers of the Society if possible.

was suspended. It has been resumed during the past year, the Committee believe, with sufficiently beneficial results to justify the measure. Three numbers of 4000 copies each have been published and gratuitously distributed among the friends of the Society.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

At the last anniversary, the aggregate amount of receipts into the treasury was \$17,331 29. This sum, though greater by \$6,555 20, than we are able to report at this time, was much less than the necessities of the Executive Committee required. Since then applications for aid have been increasing in number and importance.

The Committee have withheld aid from none on whom they could consistently bestow it, but it should be known that they have felt imperatively called upon to exercise the strictest caution in graduating their appropriations by the prospects of actual income. The amount of these appropriations is \$15,339 88.

It is some consolation to know that by this course, they have avoided the necessity of asking relief from threatening liabilities, but it is in no sense pleasant to reflect upon the consequent destitution for which it was desirable to have provided supplies, especially in some places of the greatest importance in the land—places which must now suffer a continuance of destitution, and whose imploring cries for aid can, at present, meet no favorable response from us.

By the Treasurer's Report it appears that on the 15th instant, the receipts for the previous twelve months were \$10,779 09: being \$4,560 79 less than the appropriations, and there were in his hands \$6,214 87. But the amount of the Society's liabilities at the same date was \$10,813 81, making the balance against us \$4598 94, and showing the necessity of increased liberality on the part of all those who desire the prosperity of Home Missions.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The following table* shows the number of agents and missionaries sustained by the Society and its auxiliaries, and the amount of labor reported by them.

An asterisk (*) denotes those who received their appointment directly from the Society.

* In the construction of the table, several parallel columns are added to those formerly prepared, in some of which but little is reported this year. They are now inserted to show what is wanted to render our reports of missionary operations more interesting and useful. All our auxiliaries are respectfully requested to have similar tables prepared for their Annual Reports; or at least, to furnish us the information for which the columns are designed; as in doing so, they will facilitate the future operations of the Executive Committee, and it is believed, those of the auxiliaries themselves. Each missionary can, with very little trouble, report the requisite labor; and understanding that it is requisite, in many instances it will be found a valuable guide to effort.

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Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.			FIELDS OF LABOR.	Date of Com- mission.	Months labor Reported.	Sabbat. preach.	Pastoral visits.	Miles travel'd.	Baptized.	Aided by Let.	Term. pledges obtained.	Schols. in S. S.	Tracts in Bible classes.	Vol. in Libr'y.
	Town or Post Office.	County.	State.												
J. B. Wilkins	Coxsackie	Greene	N. Y.		June, 1840	12	4				2		70		200
B. F. Robins	Cuba Village	Allegany	do		June, 1840	12	4			1			60		
E. A. Hadley	Delmar	Pa	do		April, 1840	12	6			17	9				
	Dix & Orange	Steuben	do			12	6			24	9				
Adrian Foot	Ellicottville	Cattaraugus	do		Sept. 1839	12	12			9	9		50		100
	Ellington	Chautauque	do		Oct. 1839	12	12								
J. H. Walden	Essex Village	Essex	do		Oct. 1839	12	12			54	17		75		150
	Farmersville	Cattaraugus	do		Oct. 1839	12	6								
	1st Bainbridge	Chenango	do		Oct. 1839	6	6			8	2		25		60
H. A. Smith	1st Burlington	Otsego	do		June, 1840	12	4			4	3		80		150
H. Spencer	1st Canaan	Columbia	do		May, 1839	12	6			2	2				
E. Miner	1st Greenfield	Saratoga	do		Oct. 1839	12	6			5	1				
D. T. Hill	Franklinville	Dutchess	do		July, 1839	12	10			14	3		25		50
W. Tillinghast	Franklinville	Cattaraugus	do		Oct. 1839	12	12			2	3		60		75
	Freedom	Cattaraugus	do		June, 1840	12	4								
P. Woodin	Fulton	Oswego	do		May, 1840	12	4			4	19		25		60
A. R. Wells	Glenns Falls	Warren	do		June, 1839	12	12			1	11		25	10	50
David Corwin	Gloversville	Fulton	do		Oct. 1839	12	12			9	4		45		50
C. Darby	Greene Village	Chenango	do		May, 1839	12	12			12	20		56		100
T. Durfee	Hamden	Delaware	do		June, 1839	6	6								
R. F. Robins	Hume	Allegany	do		April, 1839	12									
R. G. Lewis	Jersey	Steuben	do		April, 1840	12	6			8	6		30		50
J. J. Haughton	Jersey City	Steuben	N. J.		June, 1839	12	12			22	2		50		75
Isaac Lawton	Kinderhook	Columbia	N. Y.		Dec. 1839	12	6			4	4		70	15	100
David Morris	Kingston	Ulster	do		June, 1840	12	4			19	6		50		210
A. Kenyon	Lakeville	Washington	do		June, 1839	12	6								
C. E. Wilson	Lansing & Genoa	Cayuga	do		April, 1839	12	6			11	1				

A. C. Barrett	Laconia	Chataque	N.Y.	Feb. 1839	12	3	9	1	40	20	100
N. N. Wood	Lebanon Springs	Columbia	do	Oct. 1839	12	12	4	4			
J. Boardman	Leon	Cattaraugus	do	May, 1839	12	6	1	1			
J. Brant	Liberty	Susquehanna	Pa.	Oct. 1839	6				50		100
O. Wilbur	Lowville	Lewis	N.Y.	June, 1839	12	12	37	6			
N. Baker	Lyons	Wayne	do	Feb. 1840	12	9	67	13	40		60
O. Bennett	McDonough	Chenango	do	June, 1839	12	12	5	5	30		50
E. T. Jacobs	New-Berlin	Chenango	do	May, 1839	12	12	8	10	35	20	100
	North Rutland	Jefferson	do	June 1, 1839	12	12	16	10	40		100
D. M. Root	Nichols	Tioga	do	May, 1839	12	8	15	5	30	20	90
W. Sawyer	Norwich, Smithp's		Pa.	Oct. 1839	12	12	2	2	30		122
J. Beetham	Orange		N.J.	June, 1839	12	12	5	2	30		50
D. Terry	Parish	Oswego	N.Y.	May, 1840	6	3			20	15	
A. S. Curtiss	Peltonville	Oswego	do	May, 1840	6	3	1	1			
David James	Perryburgh	Cattaraugus	do	Feb. 1840	6						
Peter Witt	Phillipstown	Putnam	do	Oct. 1839	12	12	2	2			
A. W. Toibel	Phoenix	Oswego	do	March, 1839	12	12	1	1	50		100
A. Lawton	Piermont	Rockland	do	June, 1839	12	8	2	2	40		60
O. C. Wheeler	Pillar Point	Jefferson	do	Sept. 1839	12	12	1	1	30	30	60
	Pompey	Onondaga	do	Oct. 1839	12	12	12	4			
	Portageville	Allegany	do	Oct. 1839	12						
S. Knapp	Port Byron	Cayuga	do	April, 1839	12	6	14	4	40		75
S. Barrett	Port Jervis	Orange	do	May 1, 1839	12	6	5	4	30		60
G. Rush, L. Peck	Preston	Chenango	do	Oct. 1839	12	12	33	18	20		50
J. S. Chapman	Pultney	Steuben	do	Feb. 1839	12	6	3	3			
A. Frink	Randolph	Cattaraugus	do	May, 1839	12	6	3	6			
R. Vinegar Jr	Rensselaer, Berne	Albany	do	May, 1839	12	12	2	4	40		0
J. B. Drummond	Richville	St. Lawrence	do	Oct. 1839	12	12	47	9			
W. Covey	Richmondville	Schoharie	do	June, 1839	6	6					
J. S. Parsons	Royalton	Niagara	do	June, 1840	12	4	3	3	40	15	75
Philo Forbes	Sandy Creek	Oswego	do	June, 1839	12	8	6	6			
S. S. Wheeler	Saugerties	Ulster	do	May, 1840	12	6	3	7	25	10	158
Henry Davies	Secaucus	New-Jersey	do	June, 1839	12	12	1	1			
W. C. Monroe	2nd Buffalo	Erie	do	April, 1839	12	12	2	1			

Allegany	N. Y.	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Nickerson	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. R. Burdick	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
A. Wedge	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
M. M. Coleman	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Cattaraugus Assoc	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Black Rock & vic.	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Pembroke	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Harmony Assoc.	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Harmony Assoc.	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. C. Stoddard	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
T. Stokes	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Miller	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
V. R. Wall	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Canisteo Valley	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Depauville	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Tuscarora Indians	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Cusick	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
German population.	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
W. Baumer-	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
ister	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
*W. Sym	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
C. Brinkerhoff	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
Newton	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
W. Sheppard	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. R. Stone	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. M. Church	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Boozer	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
do	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Smith	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
D. P. Perdon	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Spencer	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. S. Eisenbrey	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
W. H. Turton	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
E. D. Fendall	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. Spencer	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
W. Ruddy	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
do	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. B. Case	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
J. M. Courtney	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100
S F Randolph	do	Nov. 1839	3	24	46	100

NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT
S. Davidson	Campbell	12	10	190	2028
J. S. Griffin	Harrison	12	6	160	41 25 70
Robt. Gordon	James City	12	6 1/2	81	2017 25 13
J. S. Morton	Pr. Edward	12	12	81	2000 71
M. Maddox	Harrison	12	10 1/2	3	3840
Levin Howell	Monongalia	12	11	3	800 30
J. Remley	Greenbriar	12	12	139	1179 58
WG Margrave	do	12	12	233	2333 142
F. H. Johnson	Wood	12	12	112	1050 28
A. C. Dempsey	Bohietourt	12	12	98	700 139
J. H. Fox	Gloucester	8	8		
E. W. Woodson	Monroe	6	6		
P. Cleveland	Augusta	4 1/2	4 1/2		
J. L. Gwaltney	Sussex	3	3		
P. Owens	Nansemond	3 1/2	3 1/2		
Cor. Tyree	Rockbridge	3 1/2	3 1/2		
S. T. Wiatt	Mason	3 1/2	3 1/2		
M. Ellison	Fayette	3	3		
John S. Lee	Campbell	3	3		
Dr. S. B. Rice	Amherst	3	3		
J. J. Mercer	Ga.	10	10		
— Phillips	S. Western co's. of the State	6	6		
E. Hedding	Cherokee region	6 1/2	6 1/2		
*J. Micou, jr.	Itinerant in the State	12	12		
*W. B. Karr	Louisville & Concord ch's.	Jan. 7, 1841	12		
*B. Hawkins	Athens and vicinity	Feb. 15 "	12 10 1/2		
*J. Browning	Izard County	May 1, 1840	12 11		
*T. B. Ripley	Itin. in Benton & Henry cos.	Sep. 8, 1839	12 12		
R. W. Nixon	Murfresboro				
R. G. H. H. H.	General Agent for the State				
J. S. Corum	Itinerant in the State				
R. H. Taliaferro	" "				
Wm. Hickie	" "				
J. Langford	" "				

Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.			FIELDS OF LABOR.	Date of Com-mission.	Months Com.	Months labor Reported.	Stat. preach.	Sermons Preached.	Pastoral visits	Miles travell'd.	Baptized.	Added by Let	Term. pledges obtained.	Schols. in S. S	Pupils in Bible classes.	Vol. in Lib'y.
	Town or Post Office.	County.	State.														
Layman Jones			Ten.	Itinerant in the State	Sept. 1, 1839	3			125			45					
T. W. Haynes			do	do													
R. Anderson			do	do													
S. W. Day			do	do					56	2290							
T. Wright			do	do					56	2290							
Thos. Faqua			do	do	gratuitous	July 11, 1840	1 1/2		44								
R. B. C. Howell	Nashville		do	do	do		1 1/2		31	1300		38					
Wm. Cate			do	do	do		1 1/2					20					
Wm. Ballue			do	do	do				150	1815		9					
J. C. Senter			do	do	do				140	2000		25					
D. Halliburton			do	do	do				51	521		33					
J. C. Martin			do	do	do				85	550		3					
M. C. Span			do	do	do				151	200		1	5		84	300	
*F. A. Willard	Louisville		Ky.	Louisville	May 1, 1840	12	11		80	150		12	17		80	70	300
*J. T. Robert	Covington		do	Covington	July 1, 1840	12	6										
A. Taylor			do	Gasper River Association													
J. D. Black			do	do													
W. W. Ford			do	do													
A. G. Curry			do	do													
C. Lovelace			do	do													
R. Rutherford			do	do													
G. Matthews			do	do													
J. S. Higgins			do	do					163	2165							
*A. Broadus	St. Francisville		do	Agent for the State	Mar. 1, 1840												
*H. M. Smith	Potosi	Washington	Mo.	Miss. Agt. for Southern Dis.	Oct. 1, 1839	12	6		120	1300		49	7				
*B. Clarke	Perryville		do	St. Francisville	April 1, 1841	12	9		200	2000		16					
*P. Williams			do	Franklin Miss. Association	Jan. 13, 1841	12	9		20	258		1					
			do	do	Mar. 1, 1840	12	11	2134		1200		27					

OTHER PARTICULARS OF AGENTS' AND MISSIONARIES' LABORS.

AGENTS.

John Peck, General Agent.—His appointment to this important and responsible station was renewed immediately after the last anniversary, and he has been unremittingly engaged in the performance of its duties throughout the year. During that period he has visited about half of the states in the union, more especially in the south and southwestern sections of it, and though enfeebled in health and subjected to much exposure, he has persevered, enduring fatigue and toil requiring the strength and energy of youth.

His services have been important and beneficial; explaining the principles of the Society's operations in its auxiliary relation with missionary bodies; strengthening the bonds of union among the churches; and laying the foundation for enlarged operations in future. It is believed that the good results of his agency will continue to be developed for years to come.

Roswell Kimball is engaged in an agency of much importance, under the direction of the Convention of Illinois. Many causes have been in operation to render the people of this state, in common with others at the west, far less liberal in supporting the institutions of religion than their necessities require. In general the ministers of the gospel have been neglected and compelled to divide their attention between spiritual and secular concerns, so that their influence and usefulness have been greatly neutralized. At present, however, the churches begin to realize their error in this respect, and are in a state of transition which promises much for their future prosperity.

With a view of aiding this important work, brother Kimball was appointed, and has succeeded to as great an extent as could be expected. Many churches through his instrumentality have made comfortable provision for their pastors, and thereby saved them the necessity of seeking aid from missionary funds, or employing their time in secular engagements. The effect is evidently good: those churches discover their present superior advantages, and already reap a more abundant harvest of spiritual good.

Otis Briggs has been, with the exception of a few weeks, employed the past year in North Carolina, and a portion of South Carolina. The prosecution of his agency has been, to him, attended with unusual discouragements; arising from the financial embarrassments still existing in the southern states, and from other causes. Notwithstanding all which his success in collecting funds, and the service he has in various ways rendered to the cause has been satisfactory to the Committee.

Reuben Winchell is our Missionary Agent for the State of Missouri. This is an important agency : having in view the exploration of a distant portion of the field, and the arrangement of a plan of future operations, which it is hoped will result in great good to the churches and people of that state. As far as we have heard from brother Winchell, he is successfully prosecuting the objects of his appointment.

William Parkinson performed an agency of several weeks in Maryland and Ohio in a satisfactory manner, and without expense to the Society.

H. A. Wilcox was appointed as Missionary Agent, in a portion of the states of South Carolina and Georgia, having in view ultimately a missionary station at New-Orleans, or Texas. He had been engaged but a short time in the duties of his agency, when the interests of the Society seeming to require his labors at his ultimate destination, he was directed to proceed with all possible despatch to Texas, unless the providence of God should indicate his duty to remain in New-Orleans. An unexpected event, however, induced him to accept an invitation to visit the church at Mobile, where, having resigned his commission from the Society, he is now laboring.

Wm. M. Tryon was appointed with nearly the same objects in view ; and after devoting a short time in making collections in Alabama, proceeded by the way of New-Orleans to Texas, where he arrived in the month of January, and at the last advices was occupied in missionary labors at Independence and Washington, in that republic.

James Huckins, during a portion of the year 1839—40, was acting as agent in the republic of Texas, where he travelled extensively, and obtained much valuable information respecting the moral condition and prospects of the people, and various other interests essential to the commencement of missionary operations there. The results of his observations have been communicated to the churches through the medium of the periodicals, and especially by himself, from the pulpit, on many public occasions during a recent visit to the United States. His agency was very beneficial in various respects.

Marvin Allen has been recently appointed Agent in the State of Michigan, and is probably engaged in the performance of his important duties.

William Sym kindly accepted an agency for a few weeks in the State of New-Jersey, but the results of his labors have not yet been communicated to us.

MISSIONARIES.

MAINE.—*Josiah Tilton*, *Limerick*, has, without interruption, ministered to the church as its pastor ; and extended his labors

into some of the adjoining towns. The effects have been various, but, on the whole, encouraging.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*Tobias Pinkham, Tioga.* This appointment took effect but recently. The church in this place is feeble, having been destitute of a pastor several years. It is hoped that the labors of brother Pinkham in their behalf will prove advantageous.

DELAWARE.—*John P. Thompson* labors in an extensive field; bestowing his attention with untiring zeal upon a scattered population, who are, in many respects, like sheep without a shepherd. The anti-mission spirit prevails to a great extent in the region he occupies, but he thinks it is gradually declining. On one occasion he wrote; "Our Congregations are generally good. I have comfort in visiting families, and there I sometimes find that the word I have been permitted to dispense has been blest to souls."

MARYLAND.—*Joseph Mettam, Pikesville and vicinity.* His ministry has been, during a considerable portion of the year, attended with the divine blessing. His letters always indicate the warmest sympathy in his heart towards that portion of Maryland where he labors, and which he speaks of as having been long neglected. During a part of the year his labors were interrupted by severe sickness.

Nathaniel I. Wilburn occupies a field of great extent on the eastern shore, and marked by some peculiarities of a forbidding character; still, in his estimation, and that of others in Maryland, it is one that should receive his attention. In the midst of a population inclining to antinomianism, are a few weak and feeble churches struggling against the current of opposition. To these he is endeavoring to break the bread of life with constancy, faithfulness, and boldness. In one of his letters he informs us that he has commenced a meeting at the house of an old man of infidel sentiments, who, with his wife, desired him to make it a weekly appointment. Previous to this the aged pair had scarcely ever attended a meeting for public worship, and had reared a large family around them in utter neglect of religious things.

VIRGINIA.—*Benjamin Holden* has been three years at his present station. Has reason to be grateful to God for the success which has attended his efforts. When he first entered upon the duties of his appointment, the morals of the people needed much improvement; it being customary for many of them to desecrate the Lord's day in an open manner, hunting, gaming, &c. But now these same people reverence that day; are attendants upon public worship, and numbers of them are disciples of Jesus Christ.

R. H. Sedwick has occupied his post at Wheeling but a short time. The church in this place has been in a very feeble state for some years, and at the time of his appointment was almost extinct. Some trials of long standing in it have been removed, and

several persons have been recently added by baptism and letter. We hope for enduring good results.

MISSISSIPPI.—*John Micou, Jun.* This missionary divides his labors between two churches in Winston County. The people were formerly unfriendly to missions, and but for the aid of this Society he would have been compelled long since to abandon the place. During the past season one of the churches to which he ministers enjoyed a revival, when about forty persons were added to it by baptism. The meeting houses in which he preaches are built of logs, very open and comfortless, and consequently his congregations in winter are small; but a private family where he holds one of his stated meetings, are now preparing a better place for the purpose. In one of his letters he says; "let me thank the Committee for the aid they have afforded me in laboring to support that cause which is the source of all my comfort in this life, and the ground upon which I rest my hope of happiness hereafter."

ARKANSAS.—*William B. Karr* prosecutes his ministry amidst many difficulties and trials. His success upon the whole is encouraging, and there is reason to hope he will be instrumental of good to the people of his charge.

Benjamin Hawkins supplies three churches. His reports show that he is industrious and usefully engaged.

TENNESSEE.—*Jacob Browning* supplied four churches in Benton and Henry Counties, until September 8, 1840, when his appointment ceased. His report of labors has not reached us.

Thomas B. Ripley, Murfreesboro. Recently appointed.

KENTUCKY.—*F. A. Willard*, pastor of the church in Louisville. This church is an active, self-denying body. Though few in numbers, and of comparatively slender means, they have erected a neat and substantial house of worship, and are gradually receiving accessions to their congregation of an encouraging nature. During the first nineteen months after their organization, they raised among themselves, for the accomplishment of their religious purposes, no less than \$5000.

J. T. Robert, has occupied his post at Covington but a short time; yet he has witnessed changes in the condition and prospects of our denomination of a cheering nature. Divisions have been healed; union has been effected, and the cause strengthened. Our friends there are erecting a house of worship, but owing to the embarrassments of the times, their progress in this desirable work is slow. In his last report he says; "our prospects have never been more encouraging than they are at present."

MISSOURI.—*Andrew Broaddus, Jun. St. Francisville.* During two years, he has acted under the appointment of the Society, and extended his labors even to the territory of Iowa. At first every thing was discouraging. The only Baptist church

in that region was at St. Francisville. The community was absorbed in worldly pursuits, and unaccustomed to sustain the institutions of religion. But revivals of religion have taken place; churches have been constituted, and meeting houses have been built in the region round about. In his last letter, dated November 6, 1840, he speaks of the state of religion throughout the whole northern region of Missouri as being of an extraordinary character, and requiring his attention constantly.

In addition to all which, he informed the Committee that it was no longer necessary for him to request aid of the Society. In returning his warmest acknowledgments for the assistance granted he says; "by means of it I have been enabled to devote myself to the work of the ministry, and the brethren here, seeing my determination, have gradually become convinced of their own duty to sustain me."

Hiram M. Smith itinerates in a very extensive range of country, and the statistical table shows that he has been industrious. His instructions did not reach him till near the termination of his appointment, and therefore communicated with the Committee but once.

Benjamin Clark has labored about a year in Cape Girardeau County, but under unfavorable circumstances, caused by the different views entertained in the Cape Girardeau Association on the subject of missions. During the past year, however, a new association has been organized, and the prospects of usefulness are more favorable.

Peter Williams has experienced the same difficulties as brother Clark. Revivals of religion however, attended his labors, in which many conversions occurred. Until his occupancy of that field many people in that region had never heard Baptist preaching; but having attended his ministry they were induced to examine the Bible attentively, and ultimately united with the Baptist church. The organization of the New Cape Girardeau Association offers facilities for the greater success of this devoted missionary.

Kemp Scott supplies four churches in Cooper County, and we believe, is active and useful. Speaking of his circuit he says, in one of his letters; "we are sometimes obliged to endanger our lives by crossing the wide prairies in the winter season to meet our appointments, but I trust in the Lord, and try to do the best I can, believing I shall be sustained."

In a recent tour he was greatly encouraged by a revival of religion which attended his labors.

A. P. Williams has experienced many of the trials common to our new western settlements. Among them he mentions those which arise from an ignorant ministry. These however are disappearing. Ministers of intelligence are now occupying many of the pulpits, and few others are encouraged by the churches.

He has been often blest with "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," and now, everywhere around him perceives the advance of truth and righteousness.

He has recently accepted the invitation of the church in Lexington to become their pastor, but is still under our patronage. His labors with this church have been much blest. Nearly 100 were added to it by baptism during the past year; a new brick meeting house, capable of seating 1000 persons has been erected, and probably, after this year they will be able to furnish him his entire support.

ILLINOIS.—*Joel Sweet* labors in the Springfield Association, where he has been constantly employed visiting the churches of that body, and conducting protracted meetings. Much success has attended his labors.

Isaac D. Newell. On the 16th October, 1840, the appointment of this missionary expired; since which he has been sustained by the church at Bloomington. During his engagement as our missionary, he was active, and accomplished much for the cause within the bounds of the McLean Association. When he first entered the work about three years ago, there was but one church of seven members in this vicinity. There are now twelve, consisting of about 400 members, all of which are disposed to engage in benevolent operations. In the production of this happy change he has borne an honorable and industrious part.

Thomas Powell preaches in Vermillionville, Granville, Magnolia, and occasionally in Ottawa. God has abundantly blest his labors, especially in the Rock River Country. But as reports of them have been published at length heretofore, it is unnecessary to say more than that his field is an important one, and he is cultivating it to good advantage.

R. P. Gentry labors in the Clear Creek Association. In his report of June 1, 1840, he says; "I have visited six churches; five of which have shared in a revival of religion which existed in that region." He meets the usual treatment from the anti-mission portion of the community; and in a part of his field is obliged to labor where the man of sin is striving to lift his head.

Joel Wheeler has his station in McHenry and Lake Counties, and a portion of Wisconsin Territory. Has no ministering brother near him, and while he is obliged to divide his attention between seven churches situated within his circuit, he is, almost without a figure, besieged, by people from all directions urging him to preach in their neighborhoods. On the 30th January he earnestly requested that two ministers might be sent to his aid. But none have been yet found to say, "send me."

Edwin C. Brown, pastor of the church in Quincy, an important place on the Mississippi river, with a population of about 3000 inhabitants, and rapidly increasing. His efforts appear to be

owned of the Lord, and but for an onerous debt, the result of disappointed expectations, incurred in the erection of a meeting house, which remains in an unfinished state, there is good reason to believe a flourishing church would be raised up in the place. Even under existing circumstances there is a steady but slow increase, and quite recently their prospects have greatly brightened.

W. F. Boyakin, Vandalia Association. Here he has been sometime engaged in the ministry; a part of the time at pecuniary inconvenience and even sacrifice, but encouraged by evidence that his labor has not been in vain in the Lord. His reports have been published.

Jacob Bower has been stationed a portion of the year in Blue River Association, and the remainder in Green County. In this latter place, he has been engaged in itinerant duties.

Isaac Marvin, Pleasant Grove, has been at his station but a short time. A church has been organized. The congregation is large and attentive.

Warren B. Morey, Galena, reached his field about the middle of October last. The church has just completed a meeting house, and entered upon an evangelical course of action that promises much usefulness. Brother Morey preaches once a month at Dubuque, a place where an active minister should be stationed all the time. At one of his out stations called Bellevue, he witnessed a remarkable display of divine grace in the conversion of several persons, among whom was a respectable lawyer, previously of infidel sentiments. The report containing the details has been published.

Jesse Ellege, Pike County. Having but recently been appointed, we have received no report from him.

Rodolphus Weston, Carthage. No report has been received from him, but from other sources it is understood that a revival has been progressing in the church for several weeks.

Joseph Lemen has made no report.

INDIANA.—*William Miller.* On account of feeble health, he is unable at present to perform the amount of labor required, but unwilling to omit doing what he can. His attachment to the missionary cause has induced him to desire a re-appointment in our service without salary, and he has been gratified.

John Jones. The correspondence of this self-denying missionary has been published at length. He resides in a district where effort on the part of the church for the spread of religion is opposed by many, and among them those who bear the name of christians. In various other ways his labors have been obstructed, but he has persevered amidst every difficulty, and now finds the prejudices of the people disappearing before the light of the gospel.

Peter Webb supplies four small and poor churches; one of

them in the place of his residence, and the nearest of the others about twenty miles distant. They are in different directions from his residence, and in order that he may dispose of his time to the best advantage, spends one entire week visiting and preaching four to six times at each place.

William M. Pratt, Crawfordsville. This is another of the Society's devoted missionaries who find it expedient to ask for no salary. He has sustained himself chiefly by teaching a school, and by dint of faithful preaching, and a spiritual intercourse with the people, has gradually won their confidence and affection. His last report, published in the *Quarterly Paper* of February, informed the Committee of an extensive revival in his vicinity : and other circumstances were also related which seem to have inspired him with a determination to give himself entirely to the work of the ministry.

James Martin, Northern Association. For several years he has been engaged in the ministry in different portions of the western country, but thinks he finds the people among whom he is now employed, generally, more ready to hear the gospel than any he has previously met.

Reuben Coffey devotes his time to the churches and destitute places of Monroe County. He has not, as other missionaries, enjoyed extensive and powerful revivals of religion, yet he has been encouraged by seeing a gradual advance of the cause of Christ through his instrumentality. He has heretofore suffered much from those who oppose missionary operations, but now witnesses a better state of feeling. The churches of one association among which he preaches, and which formerly took a stand against evangelical effort, have opened their doors for him and any other regular Baptist minister.

Daniel Palmer is a veteran missionary, having been in the service of the Society almost from the period of its organization. He has acquired the patience and firmness of a veteran ; qualities very much needed in the range of his operations, where the anti-mission spirit exists extensively, and is exercised with intolerance. He rejoices, however, as he says in one of his letters, because that spirit, like the house of Saul, waxes weaker ; while the mission cause like the house of David, waxes stronger. He is thankful for the confidence and support of the Society, because it allows him the privilege of giving himself to the work for which life is alone desirable to him—to preach Christ to a dying world.

William Cox is at Fort Wayne. The importance of this place is well known. In the language of the missionary, "it is an interesting and rapidly improving place ; and is destined, ere long, to exert an important influence upon the community for weal or for woe." Here, and for several miles around, our brother labors assiduously, and already begins to enjoy pleasing fruits of

his ministry. It is expected that the church will erect a house of worship the present year.

John Hill, A. R. Hinkley, and Madison Hume, were but recently appointed.

OHIO.—*Jacob Bailey* was reappointed our missionary, October 15, 1839, but after acting as such nine months, resigned for the purpose of assuming the pastoral office in Ashtabula, where he is sustained by the church.

Thomas Hughes is still operating among the Welsh population of Ohio. His unreserved dedication of himself to the spiritual interests of his countrymen who are scattered throughout the state, renders his labors unusually toilsome, but he performs them with an ardor and perseverance, which show the sincerity of his desires for the promotion of the best interests of those "to whom all tongues are silent" but his own.

S. R. Willard performs missionary duty in a place where the heresy of Campbell has taken deep root. He has, nevertheless, pressed forward with his evangelical efforts, despite the inconveniences and trials incident to such a state of things. Under his ministry the church has prospered. Their accessions have been sufficiently numerous to encourage his heart and strengthen his hands. They have erected a commodious house of worship on the public square in the centre of the village. Its value is about \$2000, but brother Willard, upon whom the superintendence of the work necessarily devolved, and who was compelled to labor more or less with his own hands from the foundation to the top-stone, has economized so as that but \$150 in cash has been necessary. This inappropriate but, unfortunately, necessary work, cost him many a sleepless night, much personal toil, and many sacrifices in his domestic circle; but when he has been near fainting God has sustained him.

A precious revival of religion immediately followed the opening of the house for public worship, during which about fifty persons were added to the church; among the number was his own father threescore and ten years old, and who had been a confirmed universalist more than forty years.

T. R. Cressy has been about six years endeavoring to advance the interest of Zion in Columbus, a place which but thirty years ago was a wilderness, but now the seat of government of the state. Although during that period his hopes and fears have alternated sometimes almost to extremes, he has always found the cause upon the whole advancing. Many seasons of spiritual enjoyment have occurred to encourage and strengthen the church, and many souls among them, it is believed, have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Recently, the church has completed a meeting house equal in capacity and beauty to any other in the place, and a Female Society among them who have been long laboring for its comple-

tion, have now determined that their self-denying efforts shall be continued, and the results bestowed upon missionary objects.

O. N. Sage. This missionary has acted under our appointment about five years. When he first entered the field assigned him, there was not a church there of any denomination, and only four baptized believers in a population of 1500. He has baptized more than sixty persons. The church now consists of about one hundred members, and they have erected a house of worship which is a credit to their taste and zeal.

On the 1st of August, our brother entered upon the responsible duties of General Agent of the Ohio State Convention, and his relation with this Society was consequently dissolved. In his new sphere of action he is now contributing greatly to the prosperity of Zion.

Isaac Bloomer. Until the commencement of the present year his labors were confined chiefly to Mansfield, and its immediate vicinity; preaching twice each Lord's day, superintending a Sunday school and Bible class in the village, and preaching at some destitute place in the neighborhood in the evening. In this way he was accomplishing much good, though suffering inconvenience from the want of a meeting house. Since January, he has divided his time between that place and Lowdenville. The latter is a village of much promise. The church is now preparing to erect a meeting house, and every thing seemingly conspires to render our attention immediately and specially necessary.

Lyman Whitney but recently entered upon his duty at West Union. His labors have been blest. A revival has attended them, and the church which one year ago was small and feeble, now numbers upwards of fifty members.

Edwin H. Hawley, Lorain County, entered upon his duties November 4, 1840. The only report received from him informs us of his having explored the field, assisted the brethren in organizing a church, and laid his plans for future operation. His prospects are encouraging.

John O. Birdsall commenced his labors at Perrysburgh and Maumee City on the 1st of December. He formerly occupied the same field and was useful. The financial embarrassments of the country, which fell with severity upon the inhabitants, and the sickness of himself and family rendered it necessary for him then to seek another home; but he has returned again with cheerfulness to the embrace of a people with whom he seems much united.

Stephen B. Page encountered some trials on reaching his field, the causes of which being in some measure removed, his prospects are brighter.

Silas B. Webster has, since entering upon his charge, experienced much to encourage his heart and strengthen his hands.

His congregation has increased, and some of them have professed to entertain hope in the saving grace of God through Christ. The church is active in many good works.

MICHIGAN.—*James Pyper, Dexter and Unadilla.* On the 19th May, 1840, brother Pyper wrote that he had been at his station a little more than eighteen months, and during that time he had witnessed the advance and prosperity of the cause beyond his most sanguine expectations—many persons had been hopefully converted to God and added to the church. The church at Dexter had just then completed a house of worship, and desired that he would occupy it every Lord's day during the remainder of his engagement with us; expecting that then they would be in a situation to sustain him entirely. Soon after this a pleasing revival of religion took place and was progressing when he was taken sick and compelled to abandon all labor. Although by this event the revival seemed checked in some measure, still conversions took place and the church increased, and at the termination of his engagement on the 1st November, 1840, the prospects were very encouraging.

Supply Chase. Though his principal attention is bestowed upon the churches of Washington and Stoney Creek, he does not confine himself to them, but extends his efforts in different directions wherever he has an opportunity to be useful. He has enjoyed evidence of the Lord's approbation of his labors in the hopeful conversion of numbers, among whom are his own two sons.

The closing remark of one of his reports is as follows: "And now, need I subjoin any remarks touching the usefulness of Home Missions? The results above speak for themselves. Had it not been for the aid of your Society, the church at Washington would, doubtless, have had no existence."

Thomas Z. R. Jones, Marshall and Marengo, is laboring to bring men to the belief and obedience of the truth, and though he has a host to oppose, he feels that truth is great and it will prevail.

He has visited other towns and counties where previously no Baptist minister had preached the gospel, and his labors have not been in vain in the Lord.

During the last quarter a very distressing sickness prevailed in the region of his residence, and he was himself a sufferer. In the town of Marengo every family connected with the church was affected, and in some families every individual, but health has again been restored, and he has resumed his useful labors.

John Mitchell, at the commencement of his appointment, was stationed at Troy, but circumstances which he could not control, especially a severe sickness which prevailed in the place, and of which his family suffered, induced him to accept an invitation to remove to Saline, where he is at present usefully employed.

Silas Barnes, Shiawassee. This brother has within the past

year suffered very much in his person and large family with sickness. One of his reports was written when he had but just began to recover, and while on one side of him lay his wife and one child, and on the other three children, all sick with fever. Health, however, was restored, and he resumed his laborious and successful course in the ministry.

IOWA TERRITORY.—*Alexander Evans.* At his stations the cause of Christ, though somewhat slow, is nevertheless onward in its march. The attendants upon his ministry are increasing in number and influence; especially at Long Creek, the oldest church of our denomination in the Territory. When he first reached the place there were but seven Baptists residing there, chiefly females; and five of these soon removed to other parts of the country. But now the number of members is thirty-nine, comprising some of the first citizens in the county.

This church has erected a comfortable meeting house, and adopted a systematic plan of ministerial support. They are surrounded by all the errors and heresies of the west; though these are giving way. Sunday schools and Temperance measures are sustained by them with vigor.

Hezekiah Johnson, Burlington. Since he reached the territory, he has, in company with the foregoing missionary, been instrumental in organizing two churches, and promoting correct views in the association upon the subject of ministerial support. He labors not only as a pastor, but to a good extent as an itinerant, and has been much blest. His stated congregations are increasing.

Calvin Greenleaf has but recently entered upon his duties, and has forwarded no report.

WISCONSIN TERRITORY.—*Richard Griffing, Prairie Village,* has suffered from ill health so as not to be able to devote himself entirely to missionary work. His last engagement expired June 8, 1840.

Edward Matthews, Itinerant, travelled extensively in the territory, and furnished the Committee with some information concerning its settlements and destitution of the gospel.

FLORIDA.—In this territory the Society has had no missionary since the death of the lamented Hammond, until last March, when James McDonald being recommended by well-known brethren in Georgia, was appointed, and is now industriously employed in that field.

CANADA.—*William Rees, Brantford,* occupies a station which has required much ministerial labor and much patience. He has sometimes been upon the point of abandoning it, but when reflecting upon the probable consequences, has been willing to labor, and suffer for Christ's sake. Thinks that but for the civil quietude of the country and the presence of a large military force,

the church would have been able by this time to sustain him without our aid.

John Butler, Rawdon, has been about nine years in Canada, assiduously prosecuting the work assigned him. On one occasion he wrote ; "during the whole of this period I have not failed to meet my appointments but one Lord's day, and that was on account of affliction. During the past winter the church to which he ministers was favored with a revival of religion, when several persons were added to them. He, also, experiences the bad influences of the anti-mission spirit which exists in that region.

William Geary, Johnstown Association, was formerly stationed at Belleville, but on account of a protracted affection of his eyes was under the necessity of engaging in itinerant duties. The state of religion within the bounds of the Association is not very encouraging, which is attributed in part to the civil derangements, and consequent removals from the country ; yet he labors to promote the spiritual interests of those who remain.

Peter Chase, Itinerant. In Canada are to be found a great many destitute settlements. This is true of the towns bordering upon the State of Vermont. It is in this region where this missionary labors a portion of his time. In one report, he says, "I have endeavored faithfully to discharge the duties of my appointment, visiting from house to house, and preaching in about twelve towns, and various neighborhoods, as the interests of the cause seemed to require." The results of a revival which accompanied his previous labors in this region are very encouraging ; among which he notices, with much satisfaction, the steadfastness of the young disciples, notwithstanding the civil discord and military with which they are surrounded.

He has also endeavored to extend his labors among the French Canadians with tolerable success. He has encouraged them to assemble and obtain assistance to conduct religious services in their mother tongue. As there are some twenty converts from Romanism within a few miles of his residence, and one of the number is zealous in exhorting his countrymen to repent, he hopes, ere long, to know of many more being brought into the kingdom of Christ.

Samuel B. Ryder, Jun. Potton and Bolten churches. *Edward Mitchell*, Stanstead and Hatley churches. *Israel Ide*, Barford, and *William Frazer*, Breadalbane, have but recently received their appointments. From the first two, reports of a satisfactory nature have been received.

TEXAS.—*James Huckins* reached the field of his labor last January, but having suffered severely by sickness during his passage, and after landing, was prevented from entering upon active missionary labors for several weeks. On the date of his last report he had so far recovered as to be able to proceed to Houston, one of his stations, and arrange plans for future operations.

William M. Tryon. By a letter from brother Huckins, we have been apprised of the arrival at Texas of this missionary, and of his having entered upon the duties of his appointment at Independence.

Untiring effort has been made to obtain a sufficient number of properly qualified missionaries for Texas; and more than once the Committee entertained hope that their exertions were about being crowned with success. Seven appointments have been made during the year, with sufficient reasons for believing they would be accepted, but of that number two only have actually entered upon the responsible work assigned them. Another, desirous of completing his education, and influenced by other satisfactory considerations, concluded to defer entering upon the work until next winter, at which time he holds himself (the Lord willing) ready to depart.

AUXILIARY CONVENTIONS AND SOCIETIES.

MAINE CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, Second Wednesday after the fourth Wednesday in September, at Hallowell.

Rev. Adam Wilson, Bangor, *President.*

" Thomas O. Lincoln, Portland, *Secretary.*

Byron Greenough, *Treasurer.*

The prospects before this auxiliary at its last anniversary, were of a more encouraging nature than they had been for several years. Alluding to the embarrassments from which they had become relieved to a considerable extent, their Board of Managers say: "We may now assume again our former position among the benevolent organizations of the day; we may go up and possess the land." It is an important, valuable land, worth all the effort requisite to "go up and possess it."

They had prospects at the commencement of the year, of the services of two Missionary Agents, but domestic affliction and other circumstances prevented the persons appointed from accomplishing their designs.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$342 40.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, Tuesday before the Third Wednesday in October, place not determined.

Rev. Mark Carpenter, Keene, *President.*

" Andrew T. Foss, New Boston, *Cor. Secretary.*

John A. Gault, Concord, *Treasurer.*

It is inferred from the last Annual Report of this Auxiliary, that they have experienced some pecuniary embarrassments in

past years from which they are now happily relieved. It is believed that a return of prosperity awaits them.

Though their recent circumstances have, for a time, prevented the appropriation of funds for Home Missions, they now announce their readiness to listen to applications for that purpose.

They have under their superintendence the Institution at New-Hampton, the moral, religious, and scientific influence of which has been so extensively and profitably felt in our country. There are at present connected with it 39 theological students. There has been a revival of religion in the institution, each term of the past year. 75 have cherished hope in the pardoning mercy of God, and 40 have been baptized, and united with the church. It needs and deserves pecuniary assistance.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$1383 12.

VERMONT CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, Second Wednesday in October, at Poultney.

Rev. Daniel Packer, Mount Holly, *President.*

" C. A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Secretary.*

" Willard Kimball, *Treasurer.*

This useful body has, during the past year, displayed its usual life and energy. Six missionaries have been kept in the field nearly the whole year: four of them in Canada, and the others in the important work of conducting protracted meetings. One of them in his Report says, "that since the previous meeting of the Convention, he has attended eleven protracted meetings, preached twice and three times a day, and between three and four hundred persons have been happily converted to God: of whom, about 200 have been baptized."

Receipts for Home Missions, \$1912 97.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, Thursday after the last Wednesday in May,
Boston.*

Isaac Davis, Worcester, *President.*

Rev. Charles Train, Framingham, *Secretary.*

William D. Ticknor, Boston, *Treasurer.*

The Convention of Massachusetts being a continuation of the "Missionary Society" of that State, is the oldest of our denomination in the country. Previous to its present organization, "the voice of its missionaries was heard in various parts of New-England, of the Western States, and of the British provinces;" but as similar Societies now exist in every section, its operations

are, at present, limited to the "Old Bay State." This presents a sufficiently extensive field, to require a much larger amount of funds than has yet been at the disposal of their "Board."

The last was the Thirty-eighth Anniversary of the Convention, and their Report shows that the work of Home Missions is dear to them. Fifteen missionaries had been employed more or less, during the year ending at that time, and the Secretary, in addition to his numerous duties as such, had performed a great amount of missionary labor.

A systematic plan appears to be projected here, which, under the persevering management of their Secretary will, probably, soon render this one of the most efficient missionary bodies in the land.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$3016 83.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, Second Wednesday in April, 1842, Providence.

Rev. R. E. Pattison, Providence,	<i>President.</i>
" John Dowling,	" <i>Secretary.</i>
V. G. Bates,	" <i>Treasurer.</i>

As its anniversary is held only a few days previous to ours, we are unable to report the present state of religion in the body; but from private sources we learn that the missionary spirit is advancing rapidly.

Receipts for Home Missions, as reported in 1840, \$1085 47.

Communicated by the Secretary, do 1841, 1060 61.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF LADIES OF FIRST CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE.

Anniversary the First Tuesday in January.

Mrs. S. B. Mumford,	<i>First Directress.</i>
Miss Laura E. Pearce,	<i>Secretary.</i>
Miss A. G. Beckwith,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

This efficient Female Auxiliary has regularly furnished us the means of sustaining a missionary at the West; and the tone of piety in which their correspondence is conducted, and the spirit of devotedness to the Home Mission cause evinced by them, furnishes us ample ground of confidence, that we shall still find in them those who will love to labor with us in the good work.

Receipts, \$64 00.*

* An addition was made to the above, at the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, of \$100 00.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, Tuesday preceding the 2d Wednesday in June,
at Hartford.*

George Reed, Esq. Deep River, *President.*
Rev. Henry Wooster, *Cor. Secretary.*
Joseph B. Gilbert, Esq. Hartford, *Treasurer.*

The Connecticut Convention is active and efficient in several benevolent objects dear to the churches. It formerly appropriated a considerable amount annually for domestic missions within their own borders; the good effects of which, in several instances, are still seen. This very important object, however, seems, of late, to have been overlooked in the effort to promote others.

No agent or itinerant missionary has been employed during the past year. The funds voluntarily contributed to the treasury have been distributed among nineteen feeble churches.

From the tenor of several resolutions passed at the last anniversary, there is ground to hope that the domestic missionary spirit is ready to revive among them.

Receipts for Home Missions \$754 91.

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, third Wednesday in October, at Whitesboro'.

Rev. Elon Galusha, Whitesboro', *President.*
" John Smitzer, Fayetteville, *Secretary.*
Charles Babcock, Esq. New-Hartford, *Treasurer.*

From the facts that the Board entered upon the labors of the year with but a single agent; and a great scarcity of money existed throughout the year, the receipts into the treasury were less than those of former years. Still they have been enabled to meet all the demands against them, and to present a donation to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of \$4000, including the amount paid from this state directly into its treasury.

During the year 103 churches were wholly or in part supplied with preaching and pastoral labor. Fourteen missionaries were also sustained among the destitute, making the entire amount of local and itinerant service performed, including that of the General Agent, equal to the labors of one man eighty-five years and three-quarters, and exceeding by nine and a half years the labors of any previous year. This was exclusive of their efforts in behalf of the Indian tribes within their borders; among whom three missionaries have been employed.

In the performance of these labors, more than 16000 sermons

have been preached; 22000 families have been religiously visited; 4928 pupils have been instructed in Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.

The Baptist denomination in New-York are considered strong: and some, in accounting for it, lay much stress upon their number of communicants, which is now about 80,000. This fact, while it unquestionably contributes to their strength, is not its principal element. They are, generally, a spiritually minded and liberal people, and their benevolent organizations are conducted with system, vigor and perseverance. They have expended a large amount of money in evangelizing their own territory: and while one result has been great accessions to their number, another is, those accessions have been found to be deeply imbued with the same evangelical spirit. In this lies their greatest strength. *They* have learned that ability to spread the gospel abroad is acquired by first doing that duty *at home*.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$11,235 21.

OLIVER-STREET FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

Anniversary, third Monday in April.

Mrs. S. E. Bleecker, *First Directress*.

Miss Sarah Seaver, *Secretary*.

Mrs. Henry Cauldwell, *Treasurer*.

This is the oldest of our Female Auxiliaries, being the continuation of the "Indian Child Society," organized about twenty years ago, and having for its object the education of Indian children, particularly at the Tonawanda station. Their donations to this station in clothing, books and cash, for many years, amounted to about \$250 per annum. This object has not ceased to engage their sympathies, though a new organization embracing all our Home Mission efforts was, a few years since, found desirable.

Since their organization they have raised \$813, exclusive of \$106 for the Tonawanda station. Within the last two years they have constituted eight Life Members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Their last communication breathes the right spirit. They say, "We trust the day is not far distant, when American Christians will awake to the subject of spreading the gospel *AT HOME*, and feel the responsibility resting upon them, to be up and doing something worthy of them, for the moral culture of their own sons and daughters, their brothers and sisters, who have already gone, or who may hereafter emigrate to the "far west" to build the cities, or till the soil of our own free and happy land.

Receipts the past year, \$300 00.

STANTON-STREET FEMALE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

*Anniversary, Tuesday after the first Monday in March.*Miss A. C. Cox, *President.*" H. Stout, *Secretary.*Mrs. C. Phelps, *Treasurer.*

This Society has continued to manifest a warm interest in Home Missions. A considerable increase of members had been experienced during the year.

At the period of their last annual meeting the church in Stanton-street having greatly increased, and entered into an amicable arrangement for the organization of a new church, the society found their number of members diminished about one half. They are still determined, however, to do what they can for the cause of Christ.

The amount raised last year, \$86 00.

NEW-YORK BAPTIST DOMESTIC MISSION SOCIETY.

*Anniversary at the discretion of the Board of Managers.*Nathan C. Platt, *President.*J. B. Kidder, *Secretary.*Charles W. Houghton, *Treasurer.*

This Society was organized only a few months ago. Its operations have been limited, thus far, to the city of New-York, where they have a missionary employed.

NEW-JERSEY CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, Wednesday Nov. 3d, 1841, at New-Brunswick.*Rev. G. S. Webb, New-Brunswick, *President.*" C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, *Secretary.*P. P. Runyon, Esq. New-Brunswick, *Treasurer.*

The operations of the Board for the last year have been conducted on the same principles, and with the same objects in view, as in former years. The feeble churches and destitute places within the state have received their attention, and objects of a more foreign character have not been forgotten. Seven missionaries have been sustained by them entirely, or in part, and 16 churches and destitute places have been aided. The whole amount of ministerial labor secured to the Convention by their appropriations has been equal to 14 years of one man. It has

resulted in the baptism of 197 persons, who were hopefully converted to Christ, besides many other spiritual blessings.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$1877 88.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, fourth Wednesday in October, at Milesburgh, Centre county.

J. M. Linnard, Philadelphia, *President*.

Rev. William Shadrach, " *Cor. Secretary*.

J. C. Davis, " *Treasurer*.

But four years have passed since the organization of this auxiliary, yet a great amount of good has been accomplished, and our friends are encouraged to greater effort for the future.

Fourteen years and four months is the aggregate of service performed by the missionaries of this body. About 3715 sermons have been preached, and 224 baptisms administered; several churches have been organized; tracts and bibles have been distributed; and much bread has been cast upon the waters, the harvest of which they hope hereafter to reap.

The Board regard it as worthy of distinct and grateful record, that some churches which were at the commencement of the year, so weak that their very existence was doubtful, have, by the blessing of God upon the timely visitations of their missionaries, emerged from the gloom which surrounded them. They are now firmly established, and are capable of sustaining the ministry without further aid from the Convention.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$2166 85.

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA.

Anniversary, not stated.

Miss Semple, *First Directress*.

" Burtis, *Cor. Secretary*.

" Butler, *Treasurer*.

In view of the wide prevalence of error, in numerous forms, and the great destitution of the Bread of Life in various parts of our country, the language of this Society in their last report is: "O may we remember that we are not our own, that all we have is the bountiful gift of our heavenly Father, and it is our privilege and duty to do all we can for the support and extension of his glorious gospel. Let us perform that duty as we ought, or as we shall wish we had done when called to a bed of death.

We know not how soon we may be summoned to render an account of our stewardship."

Receipts, \$60 00.

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

*Next Anniversary, Thursday before 4th Sunday in October,
at Washington, D. C.*

Rev. George F. Adams, Baltimore, *Moderator*,
Charles D. Slingluff, *Clerk*.

This year, the Executive Board, instead of having, as has been the case heretofore, to report but little else than disappointed efforts to procure the service of suitable missionaries, have the satisfaction of saying, to the praise of the glory of divine grace, that they have not labored in vain, nor spent their strength for naught. A general agent has been employed a portion of the year, and would have continued through the whole of it but for ill health. Missionaries also have been, with but little interruption, constantly engaged in carrying the gospel to the needy of that state, and have baptized 147 persons on a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Receipts, \$919 83.

VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

*Next Anniversary, Saturday before the 1st Lord's day in June,
at Charlottesville.*

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. James B. Taylor, Richmond, *President*.
Wm. Sands, *Cor. Secretary*.
George Phippen, Jr. *Treasurer*.

The Annual Report of this important body did not reach us until too late a period to publish in ours a view of their operations the past year.

The Corresponding Secretary reports the receipts of the past year for Home Missions, exclusive of the amount paid into our treasury, to be \$5600 00.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, Saturday before Second Sunday in December,
at Society Hill.*

Rev. William B. Johnson, Edgefield, *President.*

" James Du Pre, *Secretary.*

Alexander J. Lawton, *Treasurer.*

The efforts of this important body are applied to all those great and benevolent objects, which are dear to the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ. No small amount of wisdom appears to guide their councils, and success to attend their works. The Furman Institution is the offspring of their benevolence, and has already proved itself worthy of their fostering care. As a Classical and Theological School, it cannot fail to do much in elevating the character and extending the influence of the denomination in the state.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$349 62.

GEORGIA CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, Friday before the Third Sunday in May, at
Thomaston, Upson County.*

Rev. Jesse Mercer, Washington, *Moderator.*

" John E. Dawson, Madison, *Clerk.*

Absalom Janes, Penfield, *Treasurer.*

Our brethren of this important auxiliary have taken a wide and comprehensive view of the moral and religious interests of their state, and they have not hesitated to enter upon the work of evangelical improvement, with the ardor and liberality which have long distinguished them. The Mercer University, and a Female Academy were founded by them, and are liberally endowed; they have provided a generous orphans' fund, from which two or three young men are now receiving an education; they have laid the foundation for supplying the libraries of indigent ministers with essential books; by the great liberality of brother J. Mercer, they are in possession of an excellent printing establishment, from whence is issued an ably conducted religious paper; and every object of christian benevolence, domestic and foreign, meets their ready and cheerful support.

During the past year, three missionaries were in their employ-

ment, who performed much valuable service in destitute parts of the state.

Receipts for Home Missions,* \$1403 05.

TENNESSEE CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, Friday before the Second Sunday in October, at Lebanon, Wilson County.

Rev. R. B. C. Howell, Nashville, *President.*
 " J. H. Shepherd, " *Cor. Secretary.*
 Dr. S. G. Morton, Concord, *Treasurer.*

The Tennessee Convention has three Auxiliaries to which the Associations and churches in the different parts of the state, are, in like manner, auxiliary. Impediments in the way of enlarged operations are found to exist in certain prejudices against some of the provisions of the present Constitution, and in the different views entertained by the churches upon the subject of missions. Incipient arrangements for a mutual adjustment of these matters appear, however, to have been made, and it is hoped that by another year, the body will be prepared to move forward in their full strength.

Considering these circumstances, much energy has been displayed. Last year, a General Agent and 21 Missionaries were sustained, whose labors in the good cause give cheering evidence of devotedness and success.

The agent, though prevented by indisposition during the last month of his appointment from serving, travelled 3,840 miles, preached 365 sermons, and attended 16 protracted meetings, and two camp meetings.

Receipts, \$1141 58.

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before Third Sunday in October, Russellville.

Rev. William C. Buck, Louisville, *President.*
 " F. A. Willard, " *Cor. Secretary.*
 Samuel Haycraft, Elizabethtown, *Treasurer.*

In Kentucky there are more than 60,000 Baptist communicants; a number almost equal to all the other religious denomi-

* In addition to this amount, it is believed by one whose acquaintance with the operations of the Georgia churches, qualifies him to judge correctly, that at least \$3,000 are expended for domestic missionary purposes in the state by the various Associations.

nations in the state. They are a wealthy people ; and yet Kentucky is decidedly missionary ground. Originating from Virginia when that state was under Episcopal domination, and where they had suffered the persecuting spirit of that establishment, the early settlers of Kentucky commenced their career with deep rooted antipathies against the *salaried clergy* on whose account they had suffered, but which insensibly led them to neglect their scriptural duties towards the ministers of their own churches; till, as a natural consequence, those ministers driven to secular employments, were not to be found to fill the sacred office. Consequences of the most ruinous tendency to all spiritual prosperity in the churches followed this destitution, as is evident from the facts that by far the greater proportion of those churches, amounting to more than 700, are supplied with preaching but once a month ; and many have no stated preaching at all ; that there are not more than 250 efficient ministers to supply them ; and that but 11 of those churches are supplied with stated pastors.

The brethren have begun to be sensible of this alarming state of things, to weep over it, and devise means to remedy the evil. About four years ago, the General Association was formed as one of those means. Its object is, in a special manner, to promote by all scriptural means, the prosperity of the cause of Jesus Christ in Kentucky. With this object in view, they have vigorously prosecuted a plan of operations which not only promises well for the future, but has already produced the most encouraging results. About 30,000 have been, since then, added to the churches by baptism, not less than 10,000 of which number, it is believed, thus put on Christ during the past year.

Receipts, \$826 23.

MISSOURI.

FRANKLIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

No Information.

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in October, at Pleasant Grove Church, Perry County.

John Kennada, *Moderator.*

A. Hogard, *Clerk.*

This Association was organized last November, in order that the friends of missions might co-operate with each other in peace. They have an Executive Committee, whose business is to devise measures adapted to the promotion of the gospel in that region.

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, First Thursday in October, at Payson,
Adams County.*

Rev. James Lemen, *President.*

" John M. Peck, Rock Spring, *Cor. Secretary.*

Elias Hibbard, Upper Alton, *Treasurer.*

This is an energetic and useful auxiliary. Results decidedly advantageous to the Convention, the denomination, and the cause of religion generally, have followed the persevering execution of their well concerted plans for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

During the past year, 14 missionaries and one agent were entirely or in part sustained by them; who have jointly performed upwards of ten years labor; they have travelled about 20,000 miles, preached about 2,100 sermons, besides a larger number of lectures, addresses, &c.; baptized 300 converts, and reported 200 more by other ministers at protracted meetings attended by them; aided in constituting 20 churches, &c. &c.

Voluntary missionary service has been performed also by the ministers of the Convention to the amount of nearly five and a half years, and at a cost to themselves of \$2,000.

The cause of ministerial education is dear to them also. Shurtleff College which is under their patronage, proves itself a rich blessing to the rising ministry of that region; and a number of organizations for religious and literary purposes, show the advance of this western auxiliary in all those respects which contribute to the production of social happiness, national greatness, and the declarative glory of God.

Receipts for Home Missions, including voluntary labor, \$2160 67 $\frac{3}{4}$.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

Next Anniversary, First Wednesday in June, at Plainfield.

Rev. A. B. Hubbard, *Chairman.*

" I. T. Hinton, Chicago, *Secretary.*

L. D. Boone, *Treasurer.*

This Association, occupying the northern part of Illinois, is too distant from the seat of the Board of the Convention, to participate easily the deliberations of that body; and being near the territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, they have a field before them which they can cultivate with more advantage. They have, thus far, showed a laudable zeal in the promotion of benevolent objects, and contemplate an union with the churches in the territories for missionary and kindred purposes.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$95 61.

OHIO CONVENTION.

*Next Anniversary, Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in May,
at Columbus.*

Rev. L. D. Barker, McConnelsville, *President.*

" J. Stevens, Granville, *Cor. Secretary.*

J. B. Wheaton, *Treasurer.*

The attention of this body has been directed with more than ordinary interest to the importance of establishing the institutions of the gospel in their villages and cities. A plan for the promotion of this object has been arranged and acted on for a few years, and the benefits now appear much to their encouragement and reward. Churches now exist, provided with spacious meeting houses, and supplied with able ministers in many of the most important places in the state. Fourteen village missionaries have been laboring during the past year with success, and seven others have been more or less engaged in various other places. They have performed in the whole, sixteen years of labor; baptized 211 persons, and established ten new Sunday schools, and six Bible classes.

Other kindred objects receive a full share of attention. The Granville College, under their superintendence is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair soon to furnish the churches with many well qualified ministers of the gospel.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$1769 72.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Next Anniversary, First Wednesday in October, at Edwardsburgh.

Rev. Joseph Elliott, Pontiac, *President.*

" John Mitchell, Saline, *Cor. Secretary.*

R. C. Smith, Detroit, *Treasurer.*

The Board of Managers lament the depressed condition in which they were placed the last year in consequence of the pecuniary embarrassments which prevailed in the country. They had not felt justified in attempting to obtain an agent, and their collections had been insufficient to allow them to make appropriations at all adequate to the necessities of the feeble churches and new settlements of the state. They speak with more encouragement respecting the future, however, and it is believed that, at this time, they are in a more prosperous condition, an agent being in successful operation among them.

Receipts for Home Missions, \$494 30.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY LABOR.

From the foregoing table and statements it will be seen that the whole number of agents and missionaries who received their commissions directly from the Executive Committee the past year, is 82. These have labored in 20 of the United States and territories, in Canada and Texas. They have occupied not less than 300 stations; preached at least 10,922 sermons; and in the performance of these duties have travelled 73,451 miles.

The aggregate of ministerial labor performed by them is that of one man for 45 years.

Besides the above, the reports of the missionaries show a great amount of other labor performed by them in prayer and protracted meetings, and meetings for moral improvement; in Bible and Tract distribution, and in organizing or aiding societies for various benevolent purposes.*

The number of agents and missionaries reported by the auxiliaries is 233, whose joint labors amount to 98 years for one man. They have preached 16,000 sermons; made 22,000 pastoral visits and travelled 34,328 miles. Total 315 agents and missionaries; 143 years labor; 26,922 sermons; and 107,779 miles travelled.

RESULTS OF MISSIONARY LABOR.

The reports of missionaries show, that during the year 4665 persons, attendants upon their ministry, have been hopefully converted; 1134 have been baptized on a profession of faith; by the missionaries of the society, and 2693 by those of our auxiliaries—total 3827. 59 churches have been constituted; 27 ministers have been ordained; 7083 pupils have been instructed in Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; several thousand pages of tracts, and many copies of the scriptures have been distributed; and 902 subscribers to the temperance pledge have been obtained.

Connected with these results, it appears that 12 houses of worship have been erected, and 3 others have been commenced, some of them in places of great importance. Several churches have been much strengthened, and confidently anticipate sufficient abi-

* In summing up the above amount of labor it is proper to say, that although persevering efforts have been made to obtain correct reports of the various items of information from all sources, so numerous have been the difficulties of communicating with some far-distant missionaries, and such has been the dissimilarity in the instructions of different auxiliaries, that the returns now presented are far from being complete. Much labor is known to have been performed, which is not mentioned in this report, only because official information has not been forwarded to us. No report has reached us from Mississippi, nor Virginia, where, especially in the latter auxiliary, a great amount of labor is always bestowed.

lity soon to sustain the cause without our aid ; while three of those which we have heretofore aided, already enjoy that blessing.

In reviewing these results, the committee feel that there is reason for gratitude to the God of all grace who has evidently granted them. In recurring to the reports of missionaries and auxiliaries in which the history of this kindness is written, it is impossible to suppress the ejaculation, "What hath God wrought." We have seen our missionary brethren toiling amidst the burden and heat of the day ; enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ ; encountering error, delusion, and sin in its worst forms ; acting in proximity with professed disciples of Christ, who oppose their efforts to extend his kingdom : but we have seen them blest of God as instruments of salvation to many hundreds of their fellow men, and nearly all of them permitted to record to the praise of Divine grace, the occurrence of a revival of religion among the people with whom they have labored. Indeed, the number and extent of revivals at our mission stations may be mentioned among the remarkable events in the missionary year 1840-1.

It is a source of great satisfaction to know that among the fruits of those labors may be mentioned the cultivation and prevalence of that expansive benevolence by which the kingdom of Jesus Christ is enlarged and established. Thus our benevolent societies have all received from among the churches aided, new and active auxiliaries which have already returned into their treasuries a portion of the aid received, and will doubtless continue to repay, with large interest, the debt of gratitude, until their character of debtors will be lost in that of benefactors.

A very gratifying feature in the labors of our missionaries is the evangelical character of their ministry. Deriving their views of doctrine and practice solely from the word of God, they have been enabled very extensively to rebuke heresies ; to counteract errors ; to remove delusions ; and to substitute in the intelligence and affections of the people, the faith and practice, the discipline and ordinances of the New Testament.

So far as our distinctive sentiments are concerned, we have much to encourage us. Never before was investigation of those sentiments so extensive. Never was there so ready a reception of them. Never were there clearer prospects of their prevalence.

In this connexion we may be allowed to contemplate the results of all this labor upon those new settlements where it has been chiefly performed ; affecting those incipient combinations by which a moral character is to be given to the people and their institutions, and preparation made for the healthful exercise of that political influence which they are destined to wield over our free and happy republic. If our national prosperity and happi-

ness have heretofore depended, under God's blessing, upon the intelligence and virtue of the people, and if the perpetuity of those blessings is still dependent upon the holy influence of the religion of Jesus Christ, we have in the history of God's marvelous doings now before us, a cheering ground of hope. We may perceive in it the mingling of the wholesome leaven of the gospel with the great mass of social and political elements; sanctifying, or at least correcting and preparing them for all the practical purposes of a sound morality and honorable policy.

But we are allowed to look further, even than the boundaries of earth and the limits of time, for results of the labors of our missionaries. The very thought is affecting, and we may well pause as we approach it. The strongest faith that ever quickened the spiritual perceptions of man needs a stronger and clearer vision when he attempts to contemplate the infinite and eternal results of God's sanctifying grace upon a single soul. How utterly incompetent then are we to scan with even tolerable satisfaction those which are connected with the thousands who through the instrumentality of our missionary brethren, have been, we hope, allowed a participation of that grace.

LABOR TO BE PERFORMED.

Long after Israel had reached the promised land, and gained victories, and planted vineyards there, it was said by Him who bestowed upon them that rich inheritance; "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." The same language may be appropriately addressed to this society to day. Much has been accomplished, but, comparatively, the work is but just begun. The principles of action are established, and some practical knowledge is acquired, but it remains for us to employ that knowledge to an extent commensurate with the numerous and increasing necessities of Zion and our country. The campaign is planned and the forces are marshalled, but the battle is yet to be fought. The field, with all its inviting fertility, is full in view, but its soil is yet to be trodden and cultivated by us, ere its golden harvests are ours.

The religious destitution of many sections of our country, especially of the west, is a theme upon which a hundred pens and tongues have been employed. It is a theme which has for years called forth the active benevolence of the churches, and the personal sacrifices of many devoted ministers of the gospel. It might be supposed that, ere this, that destitution were sufficiently supplied to impart to the churches in those regions an ability adequate to their real necessity. This is true in some particular cases, but not in general, especially with the churches of our denomination. Nor can it be, so long as immigration ex-

tends beyond established religious influences, or so long as our distinctive views continue to attract attention and secure the confidence of the community to so great an extent as they have within a few past years.

There are now many portions of our country only partially supplied by us with the institutions of the gospel, or are entirely destitute of our spiritual care. Your Committee might mention several places in the older states, but as they are nearly all under the immediate superintendence of auxiliaries, which are able to supply them, they will confine themselves to those of more recent existence.

In Florida we have had no missionary since the death of our beloved Hammond; but not less than four efficient men should now be employed there; and as soon as tranquillity shall be restored in that territory many more should enter it, and proclaim the merits of the peace-speaking blood of Christ.

Mississippi next in order presents to our attention Natchez and Monticello, and other prominent places. Within her borders at least seven able ministers should be sustained, but there is now only one under appointment of the Society.

Louisiana contains many Baptists whose churches invite our fostering care; and important towns and cities where our churches are not to be found. Baton Rouge and Jackson are among them; painful as is the fact, New-Orleans, with its 100,000 inhabitants, must still be included in the number. It is true, attempts have been made by the Committee to erect the standard of the gospel there, but their want of success in finding a suitable man willing to go is humiliating.

Arkansas, in the "far west," sits in spiritual desolation. Very few ministers of talent and piety are there. But two of the Society's missionaries occupy any portion of her territory. Her moral interests are seriously suffering. Every year increases an already fearful amount of obligation respecting her. And yet there are brethren and friends daily uttering and reiterating the cry, "come over and help us." There is now abundance of work in that state for six or eight of the most active, holy missionaries; there is no obstacle to the success of such but what is found in every new country.

Tennessee presents a multitude of villages and county seats to our attention. At least 14 of them, including her seat of government, might be named, where, had we the right sort of men, in all probability, flourishing churches would be raised up almost immediately. She now invites us to arise and build. The people generally favor our distinctive sentiments, and wait our movements; but a little longer delay may serve to convince us to our sorrow, how easy it is for God to take away his kingdom from an unfaithful people, and give it to another, who will bring forth the fruits thereof.

Missouri, in her entire extent upon the banks of her noble river,

and throughout her southeast and northwest boundaries, shows Baptist churches, many of which need the oversight of intelligent, pious ministers; and settlements where the gospel of Jesus Christ is but seldom heard. There too our Society should have not less than ten devoted and talented missionaries.

Illinois and Ohio are making rapid advances in an enlightened, liberal policy for the support of the institutions of the gospel. But for some time to come, we can hardly feel excused from doing nearly as much for their aid as we have been accustomed to do.

Wisconsin and Iowa Territories, in all probability, will shortly assume the condition of independent states. In the first we have scarcely a missionary; in the other not half enough to answer the imploring requests that have come to our ears. Here it may be said especially, the fields are white already to harvest.

Indiana and Michigan are rapidly rising to greatness, but they need our aid. Without it, in their comparative infancy, our churches must languish, and by and by exhibit a stunted growth. With it, in a few years more, they may present us a moral form of mature and well organized mould, strong and able to "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

We might mention Kentucky in this connexion, but for the knowledge we have of her abundant resources, and her present noble effort to call them forth in benevolent enterprise. As one of our auxiliaries we can but commend to her the work of providing for her own destitution, but which, if she decline, we must feel, is, by an unerring Providence, still required at our hands.

Canada, although the province of a foreign power, is near us, and for that reason should be regarded as a field for the exercise of our benevolence. Her proximity affords facilities for the introduction among us of those pernicious influences which naturally exist, or find a first resting place there when transferred from the shores of the old world. The delusion, ignorance, and superstition of that region which cast their lengthened shadows over our fair and sunny heritage, can only be dispelled by the counteracting influences of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. The present embarrassments of our English brethren; the manifold objects of a similar nature which now heavily tax their ability, especially the support and endowment of the college of which they have laid the foundation, convinces us that there, also, is important labor for us to perform.

Texas, too, the bordering republic on our southern limits, peopled to a great extent by our countrymen—our brothers, our children, looks to us. Here, already, a nation has sprung into existence, and while acquiring greatness and strength, is asking of us the requisite moral agencies. We have listened to the impassioned recitals of her wants and woes as they fell from the lips of our brother, who with almost primitive firmness and devotedness traversed her wide-spread prairies, and stagnant morasses, and made himself an eye-witness of her most polluting moral evils,

that he might learn her true condition and the best methods of improving it; and while we have heard from him the echo of her own entreaties, we have felt the responsibility of our relation to her as christians resting with ponderous weight upon our consciences. The gospel, by our hands, must be carried beyond the Sabine, and the Colorado, and the Guadalupe to the Rio Grande. Through our instrumentality it must exert its benign influence throughout that republic from the river that separates it on the north from our own beloved land, to the waters that wash its southern shores.

We have marked out to ourselves, all North America as the field over which we will watch and pray, and where we will promote the preaching of the gospel. The God of Salvation smiles upon the attempt. In his holy providence he has already prepared that portion of the territory now so briefly hinted at for the immediate exercise of our spiritual sympathies. Within that territory not less than one hundred points of importance, some of them especially so, now unoccupied by us, are ready for our exertions in their behalf. Many of them implore our immediate aid; and every one of them, with the blessing of God, would very soon become centres from whence would emanate a spiritual influence upon the wide-spread population around them. As christians we owe to the dwellers in this wide field the faithful performance of the work assigned us. As Baptists, we owe it to ourselves and the Great Head of the church, that we do this work not only faithfully but promptly.

The character of the people who occupy the new states and territories of our field, unless modelled in an evangelical mould, will, unavoidably, receive the impress of infidelity; and with greater certainty than we now anticipate may, in time, impart it to our whole country. Surely then we cannot be insensible of the importance of sustaining among them a holy, and as far as possible, an enlightened ministry, that in their extensive comminglings with all the active agencies of political, social, and domestic life, they may exert those influences which are the only sure elements of national virtue and prosperity—the only means of happiness to souls in this or another world.

He who has called us to the high and holy privilege of servants of Jesus Christ, and constituted us stewards of his manifold grace has said to us, "occupy till I come." And where is the christian, who, in view of the worth of the soul of man, its welfare or its wo, in time and eternity, the moral government of God, and the interposition of infinite grace through Jesus Christ for the redemption of guilty sinners, will not feel impelled to labor in the vineyard of his Lord and Master, until his every talent is improved to the greatest possible increase; until he may rest from his labors, and his works shall follow him.

In behalf of the Executive Committee.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, in account current with R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

		Dr.
To amount paid on drafts to Missionaries, Agents, Secretary and Clerk, since last Report		\$10,239 32
" Printing		394 69
" Rent of Rooms		300 00
" Postages, Travelling expenses of Agents and Secretary, and Exchanges		1463 59
" Reported by State Conventions, and Associations per contra		31,505 86
" Balance to new account		6,214 87
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		\$50,118 33
		CR.
April, By Balance from old account		\$4833 38
1841. " Loan paid		3000 00
" Receipts from State Conventions and other Auxiliaries, and from individuals, and amounts reported by the several Conventions, so far as reports have been made to the Executive Committee, viz:—		
Maine received into the Treasury		207 99
Reported by their Convention		342 40
New-Hampshire received		151 07
Reported by their Convention		1002 45
Vermont received		6 25
Reported by their Convention		1912 97
Massachusetts received		766 07
Reported by their Convention		2316 83
Rhode Island received		239 54
Reported by their Convention		1085 47
Connecticut received		563 33
Reported by their Convention		754 91
New-York received		3583 32
Reported by their Convention		11,235 21
New-Jersey received		332 42
Reported by their Convention		1877 78
Pennsylvania received		294 25
Reported by their Convention		2166 85
Delaware received		50 50
Maryland received		55 00
Reported by Union Association		919 83
Virginia received		735 12
North Carolina received		1872 11
South Carolina received		349 62
Georgia received		792 53
Reported by their State Convention		1403 05
Alabama received		147 50
Tennessee Reported by State Convention		1141 58
Kentucky do do		826 23
Missouri received		73 47
Illinois Reported by State Convention		2160 67
do by Illinois Northern Association		95 61
Ohio Reported by State Convention		1769 72
Michigan do do		494 30
Lower Canada received		5 00
Brattleboro' Typographical Association, for Comprehensive Commentary sold		400 00
Interest		154 00
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		\$50,118 33
1841.		
Apr. 15. By Balance from old account		6214 87

New-York, April 15, 1841.

E.E.

R. W. MARTIN.

New-York, April 15, 1841.

This Certifies, that the preceding abstract, showing a balance of \$6,214 87, in the hands of the Treasurer, corresponds, with his regular account, which, with the necessary vouchers, are all correct.

JNO. R. LUDLOW, Auditor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

Receipts for American Baptist Home Mission Society, from February 1, 1841, to April 15, 1841.

<i>Canada.</i>			
Dr. Spooner, Montreal, through Rev.			
P. Chase, per Cor. Secretary	\$5 00		
<i>Massachusetts.</i>			
Baptist State Convention, per Wm. D.			
Ticknor, Esq. Treasurer	200 00		
<i>New-York.</i>			
First Baptist church, Troy—collection			
after sermon by Rev. J. Huckins,			
through E. Ostrander, per Corres-			
ponding Secretary	\$27 00		
Luke Davies, Sen. pr Cor. Sec.	2 00		
Carmel Baptist Miss. Society,			
Dutchess Co. through Jona-			
than Cole, Treas. per Corres-			
ponding Secretary	32 00		
Mrs. B. M. Hill, in part for Life			
Membership, per Cor. Sec.	10 00		
	71 00		
<i>New-Jersey.</i>			
New-Jersey State Convention, per P.			
P. Runyon, Esq. Treasurer, per Cor.			
Secretary, viz:			
Salem Y. L. Home Mission Soc.	\$22 00		
Sandy Ridge Fem. Miss. Soc.	3 37		
Henry Miller	3 00		
Furlington church	16 14		
Friend to Missions	50		
	45 01		
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>			
Young Ladies' Bap. Home Miss. Soc			
Philadelphia, per Miss Butler, Treas.	50 00		
<i>Virginia.</i>			
Baptist church, Norfolk, for Texan			
Miss. through the Rev. J. B. Breed,			
per Corresponding Secretary	11 00		
Collections by Otis Briggs, Agent			
Edward Laud	5 00		
Captain John Overstreet	2 00		
John Petty	2 00		
A Friend, (all he had)	37		
Rev. George Norris	2 00		
George Norris	1 00		
William Hunter	3 00		
Charles Brock	1 00		
Collection Kempsville church	1 41		
Daniel Sherley	1 00		
Peter W. Johnson	50		
William J. Wright, Shoulder's			
Hill church	1 00		
Willis Bidgood, Shoulder's Hill			
church	8 00		
John T. Bidgood, Shoulder's			
Hill church	4 00		
Richard Carney, Esq. Shoul-			
der's Hill church	10 00		
James Bidgood, Shoulder's Hill			
church	2 00		
Joseph Deans, Shoulder's Hill			
church	1 00		
Moses Mears, Should's Hill ch.	1 00		
Jas. H. Carney, do	2 00		
Jas. Wilder, do	1 00		
Wm. Higginbotham do	1 00		
Collection at church	4 00		
Jas Arthur, per Jas. Bidgood	5 00		
Samuel Mansfield.	2 00		
Wm. H. Holmes, Suffolk ch.	2 00		
Wm. D. McCleunny do	5 00		
Joseph Gwaltney do	50		
Nathaniel Griffin, do	1 00		
Mrs. Virginia Ann Griffin, Suf-			
folk church	50		
A Friend, Suffolk church	10		
Robert J. Kee, do	1 00		
Kedar Cherry do	1 00		
Mrs. Martha McCleunny, Suffolk			
church	1 00		
William McCleunny, Western			
Branch church	2 00		
Nathan Walker, West'n Branch			
church	1 00		
James Ely	3 00		
Joseph G. Council, Tucker's			
Swamp church	1 00		
Rev. Putnam Owen, Tucker's			
Swamp church	1 00		
Mrs. Sarah Owen, Tucker's			
Swamp church	1 00		
Zechariah Harris, to make his			
wife Elizabeth J. a Life			
Member, second installment	5 00		
Rev. J. L. Gwaltney	1 00		
Newville church	6 50		
Jonathan Bailey, in part to			
make himself a L. Member	15 00		
Wm Brown, Raccoon Swamp			
church, to make his wife			
Mary a L. Member, 1st instal.	10 00		
Nicholas Jarrat, on old subscr'n	5 00		
Rebecca Brown	1 25		
Mary Malone	5 00		
Richard Green Tucker, Stoney			
Creek Warehouse P. O. Sus-			
sex co. balance of sub. for			
L. Membership, by Sapony			
ch. per Frederick Tucker	5 00		
Jonathan Bailey, Parham's St'e			
P. O. Sussex co. per Fred'k			
Tucker, balance to make			
himself a L. Member	15 00		
Charles Loomis, Petersburg	1 00		
Catharine H. Boutwell, per			
Wm. Sands, on old subscr'n	10 00		
	173 13		
<i>North Carolina.</i>			
Collections by Otis Briggs.			
Reuben Troy Sanders, Esq. Busbees'			
Store P. O. to make his wife			
Eliza Caroline a Life Member, (first			
instalment)	\$6 00		
Miss Betsey Sanders, Smithfield	2 50		
Miss Julia Sanders do	2 50		
Rev. Jesse Powell	4 00		
Mrs. Martha Pope	1 00		
Miss Ann L. Pope	1 00		
Dr. Godwin C. Moore, Mur-			
reesborough, to make his wife			
Julia a Life Member	30 00		
Solomon Merill	1 00		

Lewis Bond, Esq. Windsor, Ber-	
tie county, balance of sub-	
scription for Life Membersh.	12 00
Jonathan Taylor	4 00
David Cobb	0 50
Turner Horn	1 00
James Ward	20 00
David Parker, per Samuel J.	
Wheeler, Murfreesborough	5 00
Tillman D. Vann,	10 00
Jethro W. Barnes, Esq.	5 00
Isaac P. Freeman	5 00
Solomon Rountree, Gatesville	1 00
John M. Sheppard, Sunbury,	
Gates co. in full for L. Mem.	20 00
Nathan Reddick, in part for	
Life Membership	5 00
Jethro H. Reddick, Esq. in full	
for Life Membership	10 00
Thomas Warf, Edenton	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner	3 00
Mrs. Rebecca Blunt, Edenton,	
second instal. for L. Mem.	10 00
Mrs. Mary M. Wood, Hert-	
ford, second instalment for	
Life Membership	9 00
Mrs. Mary Eliza Wood	1 00
Willis Etheridge	1 00
William W. Sanderlin	10 00
<i>South Carolina.</i>	
Allen E. McIver, Society Hill,	
being two instalments for	
L. Membership, per I. M. Al-	
len, Gen. Ag't A. & F. B. So.	10 00
Collections per H. A. Wilcox,*	
viz:—	
Mrs. E. A. Yates, Charleston,	
in part for L. Membership	5 00
T. Tupper, Charleston	10 00
Wm. T. Brantley, Charleston	5 00
S. Mowrey do	5 00
Mr. Hobson do	5 00

181 50

Mr. Seemore, Charleston	5 00
Miss Keith do	5 00
Dr. Mendenhall do	5 00
Mr. Lord do	2 00
Mr. Bartlett do	2 00
Mrs. Reynolds do	2 00
Mr. L. Brown do	2 00
Mrs. E. S. Moore do	5 00
Mr. B. T. Lawton, Robertville,	
Beaufort District	1 00
Colonel Lawton, Robertville,	
Beaufort District	2 00
Mr. George Lawton, Robert-	
ville, Beaufort District	25
Mr. Samuel Riley, Robertville,	
Beaufort District	1 00
Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Darling-	
ton	5 00
Martha Fenton, Columbia	1 00
Dr. S. Blanding do	5 00
Thomas Park, do	5 00
Mrs. Hunt, do	4 00
Mrs. Meek, do	1 00
Mr. Lyle do	5 00

98 25

* Several other donations have been reported by brother Wilcox; and his remittance is expected shortly. They will be reported in the Quarterly Paper for August.

<i>Alabama.</i>	
Collections per Wm. M. Tryon,	
Missionary Agent	46 50
<i>Missouri.</i>	
Collections per R. Winchell,	
Agent	73 47
	943 86

Account of Moneys received from April 15th, to May 1.

<i>Canada.</i>	
Mr Seymour, St. Armand, per	
Rev. P. Chase	2 00
<i>Vermont.</i>	
J. D. Farnsworth, Esq. N. Fair-	
fax, per Rev. B. M. Hill	5 00
<i>Massachusetts.</i>	
Mrs. Horn, Roxbury, per Thos.	
F. Cauldicott	5 00
New Bedford, Female Mite So-	
cietly, through Mrs. Lydia B.	
Greene, to constitute Mrs.	
Sarah Roberts a L. Member	30 00
<i>Rhode Island.</i>	
E. H. Thurston, Providence, for	
James Huckins	20 00
Ladies' Western Association,	
Providence, by Laura E.	
Pierce, Sec. per Cor. Sec.	100 00
<i>Connecticut.</i>	
David H. Hart, Meriden, per	
Rev. Archibald MacLay	5 00
<i>New-York.</i>	
X. Y. Z. to support a missiona-	
ry in the Valley of the Mis-	
issippi, per S. H. Cone	60 00
For Texan Mission	5 00
Oliver-street Female Mission	
Society, per Mr. Cauldwell	35 00

First Baptist church, Albany,	
to constitute Rev. J. L.	
Hodge a L. Mem. pr Cor. Se.	30 00
Benjamin Halsted, N. Y. to	
constitute Rev. A. Wheelock	
a L. Member, pr Cor. Sec'y	30 00
Wm. T. James, N. Y. per Cor-	
responding Secretary	100 00
East Baptist church, Brooklyn,	
per E. L. Taylor	37 00
Clarissa Eddy, Albany, for L.	
Membership, per Cor. Sec'y	30 00
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>	
Thos. Rawlings, Philadelphia,	
per B. R. Loxley	10 00
Johnson Tolman, Philadelphia	
per B. R. Loxley	20 00
Thos. Rawlings, Philadelphia,	
per B. R. Loxley	5 00
Hannah B. Rawlings, Philadel.	
per B. R. Loxley, for Texas	1 00
<i>Maryland.</i>	
Collection in Calvert-st. church,	
Baltimore, after sermon, by	
Dr. Chapin of Washington	
College, D. C.	73 18
John K. Rowe, Baltimore, for	
L. Membership, pr Cor. Sec.	30 00
	103 18

District of Columbia.
James McCutchen, Edgetown,
per B. R. Loxley

4 50

Virginia.

James C. Cole, Halifax, per John P. Stagg & Co.	43 25
Collections by Otis Briggs, ag't viz:	
Rev. Joseph Starks, Richmond	10 00
George Coxo do	3 00
Edward Garthright	2 00
Edward M. Bradley	50
Rev. Joseph Carter, Richmond	10 00
John Carter, Jr.	3 00
Miss Elizabeth M. Binford	50
Sundry persons at Bear Swamp church	5 88
Dr. John Royston	2 00
Mrs. Susan Royston	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill	1 00
Dr. John G. Carter	5 00
Mrs. Maria Southall	1 00
Mrs. Luitldee Carter	1 00
Wm. M. Jones, James City	5 00
Rev. Siervant Jones, Williams- burg, 1st instalment to make himself a L. Director	25 00
Mary Ann Hilliard	2 00
Rev. John O. Turpin, Ayletts P. O.	1 00
Mrs. Martha B. Turpin, do	1 00
Richard Gwaltney, do	5 00
Mrs. Eliz'h T. Gwaltney, do	
2d installment by her hus- band, Dr. Wm. G. to make her a Life Member	10 00
Mrs. Francis Anna Fauntleroy, Ayletts P. O. by her hus- band, Thos. F. 1st instal- ment to make her a L. Mem.	5 00
Sarah B. Haynes, Brington, King and Queen county, by her husband, Thomas H. Esq. two last instalments, to make her a Life Member	20 00
Priscilla B. Smith, Clarkston P. O. by her husband James Smith, Esq. last instalment to make her a Life Member, per Richard Bagby, Esq.	10 00
Dr. Zachary Lewis	5 00
Robert Spencer, Little Ply- mouth, P. O. King & Queen county, to make himself a Life Member	20 00
Elizabeth E. Towell, Sandy Bottom, P. O. Middlesex co. by her husband Mark W. balance to make her a L. M.	20 00
Larkin Hanly, Glebe Landing church	2 00
James Semple, Esq. Miller's P. O. Essex county	5 00
Mrs. Dorothy Garnett, do. bal. to make herself a L. member	15 00
George Wright, Esq. Roxbury P. O. Essex county	2 00
Wm. Thornton Brooks, Loretto P. O. Essex county	5 00
John B. Todd, Bowling Green P. O. Caroline county, to make himself a L. member, 1st instalment	15 00
Theodoric Garrett	1 00
Mrs. Fanny Reynolds	12 1/2
John Terrill, per Mr. Warren, Fredericksburg	3 00

Beulah ch. per Mr. Richard
Gwaltney, viz.

T. C. Moore	1 00
Carter Mahon	1 00
M. P. Dabney	50
R. R. Horn	25
E. Eubank	1 00
Miss Mary E. Temple	2 00
C. W. Robinson	50
M. Burton	50
Miss Lucy Robinson	50
	273 50

North Carolina.

Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, Newbern, balance to consti- tute herself a Life member, per Rev. Mr. Finch	20 00
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South Carolina.

Edgefield Baptist Association, through the Rev. Wm. B. Johnson, pr I. M. Allen	25 00
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Georgia.

J. G. Binney, Savannah Draft for collection \$50—less dis- count \$0 93	49 02
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Missouri.

Collections by R. Winchell, Agent, viz:	
Mrs. Martha Carson, Retreat, Marion county	1 00
Thomas E. Hatcher, Palmyra Palmyra Baptist church, by Wm. Wright	3 00
Several persons of Bethel ch.	87
Little Union Bap. church, by A. Lafaran	2 50
Dabney Bolles, Bethel church	25
Rensselaer Winchell, Green- field, Shelby county	1 00
Collecti'n at Woodlawn, Pratts county	3 53
Collection at Cape Girardeau Do Apple Creek Cape Girardeau county	9 75 75
Collection at Potosi, Washing- ton county	5 94
	29 50

Illinois.

Donations through Illinois State Convention, pr Rev. J. M. Peck.	
Appropriation from the Con- vention to John M. Peck	30 00
Feef's Creek ch. Mo. paid J. M. Peck	12 25
A Gentleman in Kentucky, paid J. M. Peck	3 00
J. M. Peck, to constitute him- self a Life Director	100 00
J. M. Peck, to constitute W. F. Boyakin, Life member	30 00
J. M. Peck, in part to consti- tute J. E. Welch, L. memb.	24 75
	200 00

Collections by John Peck, Gen. Agent,
during his Western and Southern
tour.

New-York.

Stephentown Assco. Collection	60 50
Dea. S. A. Curtis, Canaan	5 00
	65 50

Ohio.

Cleveland church and soc. Coll.	20 00
Lebanon church do	10 00
D. E. Statham, Cincinnati	1 00
Joseph Hildreth, do	1 00
	32 00

<i>Kentucky.</i>					
General Association. Collection	22 00				
Bowling Green church, do	10 20	32 20			
<i>Mississippi.</i>					
Columbus church and society, to make Rev. J. Armstrong L.D.	109 25				
Young Ladies in Miss Rundle's School	3 25				
Colored People, Columbus	5 75	118 25			
<i>Tennessee.</i>					
Nashville church and society	15 00				
J. H. Marshal	3 00				
Columbia church collection	4 00	22 00			
<i>Alabama.</i>					
Tuscumbia church collection	5 50				
Rev. J. L. Dagg, Tuscaloosa, to make his wife a Life Member	20 00				
W. A. Thompson, Tuscaloosa, do	5 00				
Lewis and wife, col'd people, do	1 50				
James Abbot, do	1 00				
Tuscaloosa ch. and soc. col'n	30 60				
W. J. Croom, Greensboro, do	5 00				
Rev. James Devotee, Marion	1 00				
Felix N. Tarrant, do	2 00				
Mrs. Mary C. Griffin, do	3 00				
Mrs. Julia A. Barron, do	12 25				
T. Parron, a little boy do	20				
Four Young Ladies, do	55				
Lucinda Tarrant, do	1 00				
James E. Whitten, Selma	5 00				
Eliza Blasingame, Marion	1 00				
Montgomery church and soc. col.	25 70				
Do for Texas, to make R. W. C. Crane a Life Director	33 00				
Abner Meghees, Montgomery	5 00	158 30			
<i>Georgia.</i>					
Columbus church and soc. col.	13 70				
Br. McCloud, Thomaston	50				
Individuals in Washington	17 20				
Monticello church collection	6 60				
W. H. Pope, Washington	2 00				
A Friend in Columbus	5 00				
Georgia Missionary Convention, per A. Jane, Treasurer	142 68				
Thomas B. Slade, Penfield	5 00				
L. D. Mercer, Palmyra	5 00				
Crawfordsville ch. collection	6 02				
Young Man in Greensboro, per Mr. Sanford	50				
T. J. Burnv, Madison	5 00				
Mrs. Eliza Stokes, do	5 00				
John Peck, do	1 00				
Joel Mercer, Crawfordsville	2 00				
<i>Mrs. Ward, Burke co. per W. H. Turpin</i>					
J. T. Parker, Jefferson co. per do	50				
Thomas Cooper, Eatonton	100 00				
A Friend	200 00				
Augusta ch. and soc. Collection to con. Rev. W. T. Brantly, Jr. a life member	33 40				
1st Colored Church and society	13 42				
Penfield Church Collection	5 48				
<i>South Carolina.</i>					
Rev. W. B. Johnson, Edgefield	1 00				
E. J. Youngblood, do	2 00				
W. S. Penn, do	2 00				
1st Church, Charleston,	20 25				
Colored People, do	6 87				
2d Church, do	41 00				
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, do	1 00				
<i>North Carolina.</i>					
Female Friend, Wilmington	1 50				
Mrs. B. Hallet, do	3 00				
Raleigh Church Collection	3 15				
Colored People, do	5 00				
Col. in Wake Forest College	13 87				
<i>Virginia.</i>					
Mrs. E. May, Richmond	1 00				
1st Church Col. do to make Rev. J. C. Clopton a Life M.	30 60				
F. J. Barnes, for Texas	5 00				
Fredericksburg Ch. Col.	8 25				
George Rowe, Fredericksburg	2 50				
<i>District of Columbia.</i>					
John Withers, Alexandria	50 00				
Colored Mem. of Ch. in do	2 07				
Mrs. Mary Cawood, do	5 00				
Thomas Eaches, a young lad	5 00				
James McCutchen, Georgetown	5 00				
John McCutchen, do	5 00				
Margaret McCutchen, do	5 00				
Mrs. Ann Radcliff, do	2 50				
Samuel Smoot, Washington	2 00				
Wm. Ruggles, Prof. Columbia College, Washington	10 00				
1st Church, Washington, bal. to make Mrs. O. B. Brown L. M.	23 70				
Navy Yard Church, Washington	5 60				
<i>Maryland.</i>					
E. Cockey, Baltimore	5 00				
Robert R. Armstrong, Baltimore	50 00				
Ebenezer Hubbell, do	1 00				
George R. Dodge, do	5 00				
James M. Slaughter, do	10 00				

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APPENDIX.

THE NATURE OF HOME MISSIONS.

From the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Convention.

THE conversion of the world to the Christian faith is a great work. It was begun, and must be completed, by human instrumentality made effectual by the spirit of the Lord. For the perfection of christian character, and for the spread of the gospel among all nations, Christ established his church; and he holds every member of it responsible for his full share of the work. All who love the Lord Jesus can aid, directly or indirectly, in extending his kingdom.

The direct and divinely appointed means for accomplishing this work, is the Christian ministry. Those called of God to preach the gospel, should be men richly furnished with grace, and gifts, and knowledge; and that they give themselves *wholly* to these things, to reading, to meditation, to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word, God has ordained, that they shall live of the gospel. Consequently, those who are taught, are required to communicate to him that teacheth, in all good things. If a minister of the gospel is to live of the gospel, honestly and comfortably, his compensation must be at least sufficient to meet his necessary expenses; and if his people are unable to do thus much for him, they ought not to require or expect his services all the time, unless they can obtain, from some other source, enough to make up the deficiency.

From the Annual Report of the Ohio Convention.

Home Missions, like other departments of Christian effort, are not only truly benevolent and Christian, but they are also truly patriotic. The first planting of most of our churches in this country, was accomplished by labors essentially missionary, though often without the formalities of appointments, and often wholly at the charges of the ministers themselves. And among the institutions which have most essentially promoted the interests of our Zion, have been the domestic mission societies in different sections of our country. Now, happily, such institutions, under different names, exist in nearly every State of the Union. Still as most of them are scarce able to supply the destitution of their immediate locations, and as new states and territories are from time to time organized, there long existed a want of some general society, which should operate as a kind of centre of union—a balance wheel of all these operations, and especially to combine and expend on a liberal scale the surplus means of the stronger and more highly favored churches, in fields inaccessible to the local societies.

Hence the necessity for the formation of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, eight years ago. It has most strongly intrenched itself in the affections of the denomination, and has been immensely useful. The state of Ohio has shared largely in its munificence, and has enjoyed the richest advantages from its efforts. Several of our most prosperous and promising churches were succored in their infancy by it; and if the benefits of the labors of its itinerant missionaries are less palpable and definable, there can be no doubt of their great value.

THE UTILITY OF HOME MISSIONS.

From the Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Convention.

The time was when missionary efforts were regarded with suspicion. To those who were zealously devoted to this work, selfish and interested motives were attributed. Then the friends of missions had patiently to endure the obloquy and scorn with which themselves and their pious labors were regarded, and meekly to meet imputations, which were as shameful as they were unwarranted. But those times of

ignorance and error are gone (we hope) never to return. May the shades of eternal oblivion rest upon them; or, if they be remembered, as the cautious mariner remembers the shoals and obstructions which impede and make navigation dangerous, only to be avoided, so may they be remembered.

The utility of Missions is now almost universally admitted by Christians. When we reflect that the spirit of Missions is so strongly intrenched behind the Bible, that it cannot be successfully attacked until a thousand express declarations are expunged from the sacred pages, it is indeed remarkable that any one should attempt the invasion of its territories. The visitations of angels, the ministry of the prophets, the work of the Holy Spirit, and especially the life of the Redeemer, furnish invincible arguments to sustain the cause of Missions. Its influence upon the churches where it is cherished is excellent. It sweeps away every selfish and narrow feeling. It reminds the Christian that the "field is the world"—that all men are his brethren,—that multitudes are perishing in their sins. It awakens his sympathies, invigorates his prayers, and expands his benevolence.

Our sphere of operations does not embrace its millions. But is it the less important on that account? We do not dare appeal to your passions, nor to your temporal interests. We might do it with confidence of success. We have better motives. We can appeal to your judgment. If it be correct that a farm of one thousand acres is of less value to its owner than one of five hundred acres, when the latter is fifty per cent. more productive than the former; then, inasmuch as we know that no foreign field can be designated, however large, in which an equal number of missionaries, at the same expense, have had greater success than our own, we cannot see why the foreign enterprise should receive a more liberal support than the domestic. The statement has been publicly made, that, in ten years, by the missionaries of Pennsylvania, under God, *between four and five thousand souls were hopefully converted*; and the sum total of the expense of these missionaries was only \$14,500!

We hope that we shall be understood. We have no disposition to make invidious comparisons, nor to depreciate foreign efforts. For them we have great sympathy. They receive our fervent prayers, and our liberal contributions. We want to do more for them; and the conviction, that in proportion as we extend our influence, and multiply our churches at home, will be the amount of our assistance abroad, is one reason that prompts us to enlarge the field of our domestic operations.

SUCCESS OF HOME MISSIONS.

From the Annual Report of the Illinois Convention.

LET US THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE. Ten years ago, on the 16th of October, the first "Union Meeting" was held in Edwardsville, at the call of three feeble churches, numbering only 77 members, (Edwardsville, Rock Spring and Upper Alton,) to hold conference on the condition of the Baptist denomination in Illinois, and the measures necessary to produce union and mutual co-operation. The South District and North District were then the only Associations in existence, that now co-operate with our Convention. From that feeble beginning originated the Baptist Convention of Illinois, which now embraces in its system of co-operation fifteen Associations, of which three have been organized within three months. And it will be kept in mind that this increase, in a great degree, has resulted from the blessing of God on missionary labor, either the voluntary contributions of the ministry, or by aid of the Home Mission Society and this Convention. Again, we say, LET US THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE.

RESOLUTIONS OF AUXILIARIES.

Connecticut Convention.

Brother I. R. Steward, Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, reported the following Preamble and Resolutions,—which, after several very interesting and affecting addresses, were unanimously adopted:

Preamble.—Notwithstanding the urgent and important claims of the Foreign Mission enterprise,—yet it should not be forgotten that we have millions in our own

country who are destitute of the stated preaching of the gospel;—millions who speak our own language—who have no national prejudices to encounter—no established customs of idolatry to root out,—who are native Americans, and bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It should not be forgotten that in our land are also thousands of foreigners destitute of the word of life; and that, from the perishing—from more than a thousand points, is heard the Macedonian cry, “Come over and help us.” Surely, if the destitution of our country was fully realized, we should soon learn that the Home Missionary Society have a great work to perform:—especially as the British Provinces, on the north, and Texas, on the south, are looking to this Society to supply them with the bread of life: therefore

Resolved, That this Convention most heartily approve of the designs of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and pledge ourselves to sustain it with our prayers, our sympathies, and our liberal contributions.

General Association of Kentucky.

The following Resolution, presented by the committee on resolutions, and sustained in an appropriate speech by Elder Peck, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we regard with heartfelt gratitude to God, the success that has attended the efforts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to supply the destitute portions of this country with the preaching of the gospel; and pledge to that Society our prayers, our sympathies, and our co-operation in their great and benevolent enterprise.

Ohio Convention.

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention deem the organization of the American Baptist Home Mission Society a most fortunate era in the history of the Baptist denomination;—its location most eligible;—its administration wise and liberal; and its continuance in the same place, and its liberal support, most important.

2. *Resolved*, That this Convention entertain a grateful sense of the seasonable and valuable aid which the churches of Ohio have received from that Society.

3. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the numerous claims on that society from other quarters, this Convention deem it of great importance that the society should not at present withdraw its patronage from Ohio; and especially that in addition to its present amount of appropriations in this state, it aid in sustaining an agent of this Convention.

Vermont Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention continues to regard the American Baptist Home Mission Society with heartfelt interest; particularly as the principal field of its operations is a portion of our beloved country which is occupied to a considerable extent by those who are dear to us in natural affection; and from whence those influences must emanate which will affect the moral and political character of our whole nation; we believe, therefore, that it is the duty of our churches to cherish it as one of our most important organizations for benevolent purposes.

THE LABORERS ARE FEW.

Extract of a letter from a Missionary in Indiana.

From all Northern Indiana, the Macedonian cry may be heard, “Come over and help us.” There are a number of county seats located at most important points, where a Baptist minister would be welcomed, and with a little assistance from abroad supported. The American Baptist Home Mission Society is doing much for this state, and a great deal more needs to be done. The country will soon be densely populated, and now is the time to possess the land. But those who labor in northern Indiana, may expect difficulties and privations, no greater, however, than in other places, have been encountered and overcome. An intelligent and pious minister would be blessed as an instrument in advancing the cause of Jesus, and that would be an abundant reward for all his sufferings. The people are social and benevolent, and he must be so too, if he would sustain himself. Men who labor in this section of the

state, may expect to preach to an intellectual people, those who will scan their sermons closely. We do hope our brethren in the ministry who are seeking a place for usefulness, will visit this section of the state.

A CHEAP AND COMFORTABLE MEETING HOUSE.

One of our missionaries at the west, describes a Meeting House, which his people have recently erected, thus: "It is 30 by 40 feet, covered by two inch plank placed perpendicularly, rabbeted in the sill and plate, and tongued and grooved. These being dressed inside, answer for ceiling, and are weather-boarded outside. It is considered a cheap and improved plan for new settlements."

THE AUXILIARY SYSTEM.

The constitution of the American Baptist Home Mission Society contains ample provisions for an auxiliary relation with any Baptist domestic missionary body. In view of those provisions the Society has acted, to some extent, from the period of its organization, with great benefit to young and feeble churches, and new settlements in various parts of the country. As with all other societies of a similar character, in the infancy of their history, various modifications in the details of their auxiliary operations have been found necessary; but the experience of several years, aided by the counsels of brethren in different portions of the country, has enabled the Executive Committee to adapt those operations to the various circumstances under which the auxiliaries are found to exist, and to offer a foundation for pleasant and efficient co-operation in Home Missions throughout the denomination.

Some of the leading features of our auxiliary system have been presented from time to time in our Annual reports and Quarterly papers; and more particularly, in various weekly papers, about a year ago, by our devoted General Agent, John Peck; but as explanation is still sometimes requested, it is deemed expedient, in this number of the Annual Report to offer extended remarks upon the subject, for the benefit of all inquirers. This we propose to do by showing the constitutional provisions for the auxiliary relation, and the plan of proceeding in financial operations and missionary appointments by the Executive Committee, in carrying out the benevolent designs of the Society; accompanying the same with explanatory remarks.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS.

"ARTICLE 7. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the Treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations."

Remarks.—This article applies to any State Convention, General Association, or other body having in view the management or superintendence of domestic missions, and, although it requires the surplus funds of the body applying, in order to become auxiliary, the destitution of such funds does not prevent the auxiliary relation. If an auxiliary expend all its funds for missionary purposes within its own limits, it is presumed they are advantageously disposed of,—the work of missions is performed in that field to the extent of the means appropriated, without the intervention of the general Society. But, if, after appropriating what is thought proper by the auxiliary, for their own state or district, a balance remain in their treasury, it is expected that it will be sacredly transmitted to our treasurer for general purposes.

The requisition for the constitution, annual reports, and information of domestic operations, is obviously important and necessary. It will enable the parent society to understand the nature of the organization of each auxiliary, and learn and report the whole amount of missionary labor performed by all its members.

"ARTICLE 8. Every auxiliary society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions: provided such designation be made at the time of payment."

Remarks.—This article is specific in its object. It contemplates an auxiliary which, for any reason, prefers to avail itself of the aid of the Society's Executive Committee in promoting missionary interests. A variety of considerations may lead an auxiliary to such a preference. The Executive Committee having frequently before them numerous applications from ministers for appointment, might often better supply an auxiliary, than the auxiliary could itself. Or the auxiliary may not possess sufficient funds to meet the necessities of their own state or district, and, therefore, place the whole in the treasury of the Society, in order that an addition may be made to it: for the provision is, that it shall be entitled to an appropriation "*at least* equal to that of its contributions." Or the auxiliary might regard it as of paramount importance for the Society to supply the destitution of the new settlements in the West, in Canada or Texas. This is the case with some auxiliaries in churches, and might be with others of a more general nature.

"ARTICLE 9. The officers of auxiliary societies shall be *ex-officio* directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society."

Comment upon this article is unnecessary

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

1. The Constitution of the Society contains three restrictions on the Executive Committee in the disposal of funds. First, in the 5th article, requiring "that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object." Second, in the 8th article, which has already been mentioned; and third, what is implied in the 2d article, to expend the funds "to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America." With these restrictions the whole amount of the Society's funds are subject to the disposal of the Executive Committee, who, having the whole field before them, will always endeavor to distribute them as the necessities of the different portions of that field demand.

2. Their rule of action is, to give no prospective pledges of general appropriations, but "as far as the means of the Society will allow, all requests from auxiliaries shall be granted (having respect to a fair division of funds among the states, and providing for the contingencies in the 5th and 8th articles of the Constitution) for the aid of ministers, churches, or destitute places."

3. In determining what is a *fair* division of funds, the ability of the auxiliary to supply its own destitution, and the advance of the missionary spirit among them, are taken into consideration.

4. For the collection of funds the Society is dependent upon the voluntary contributions of individuals, churches, and other bodies, either auxiliary or otherwise; but its chief dependence is found to rest upon its own Collecting Agents, who, in general, are efficient, not only in obtaining subscriptions, but also in exciting activity in the auxiliaries, and greatly aiding their agents when they employ them.

5 "As a general rule," all agents appointed and paid by the Society, are required to deposit the funds collected in our treasury, or that of the State Convention where the collections are made, at the direction of the Committee on Agencies and Finance. But in all the latter cases, the amount so deposited is subject to the order of the Executive Committee for the support of the Society's missionaries in those states, to the amount appropriated for that purpose, and the surplus, if any, for general purposes."

6. In this arrangement two objects are contemplated. First, to avoid the risk and exchanges frequently arising on the transmission of funds from distant states. And, secondly, to render the payment of salaries convenient to the missionaries.

7. There are two classes of auxiliaries, viz.: those which sustain domestic missions within their own borders, and aid the Society in addition by their surplus funds and extra contributions; and those which, in conducting such missions, are aided by the Society.

8. In general, the funds of auxiliaries of the first class are collected and paid into their treasury by their own agents, or primary societies, and the surplus transmitted to ours by their treasurer. But frequently our agents are encouraged to make extra collections within their boundaries; in which case the amount collected is paid directly into our treasury.

9. All extra contributions, obtained in any way within the borders of such auxiliaries will be, if desired by the auxiliary, passed to the credit of the donor, *through the auxiliary*. This plan is adopted by one of the principal auxiliaries, and is the one which it is desirable should be universally adopted, as, in that case, all those bodies

would receive credit in the reports of the Society's treasurer for the entire amount collected within their boundaries.

10. Extra efforts to obtain funds for general purposes are seldom made within the borders of auxiliaries of the second class; but when made, the same course can be taken in giving credit for funds obtained.

11. In certain cases, if an auxiliary, having missionaries of their own to sustain, desires the aid of an agent of the Society in collecting funds in their state, an arrangement can be made so as that from the funds collected, the whole or a part of the amount necessary for the purposes of that auxiliary shall be deposited in its treasury, and subject to its order; and the balance of collections transmitted to the general treasury; or, if the Society also have missionaries there, deposited in the treasury of the auxiliary for the payment of those missionaries' salaries.

12. It is expected that all auxiliaries will direct their treasurers to receive deposits of funds from any source to the credit of the Society, and provide for their safe-keeping and prompt payment, to the order of the Executive Committee of the Society.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

1. The Executive Committee appoints missionaries, and collects funds in states where there are auxiliaries of the Society, and those also where there are none. In the latter cases the Committee necessarily exercises its discretion in the selection of missionaries and places to aid, and the labor to be performed.

2. Where there are auxiliaries, it is expected they will, as far as they are able, prosecute the necessary domestic mission operations within the territory they occupy. If, however, they are unable to extend those operations as far as their necessities demand, the Society holds itself in readiness to aid them according to its ability,—having reference to the necessities of other auxiliaries, or portions of the country. In such cases, it is expected that their Board of Managers will nominate all persons residing within their boundaries for missionary appointment, stating or causing to be stated all the information required under the head of "applications for aid," following; and (unless special arrangements are made by the Executive Committee) select the fields of such as may be sent among them by the Committee, from other places; that they will direct and superintend the labors of all the Society's missionaries, so far as not to contravene the instructions of the Executive Committee; and advise the Committee, annually, respecting the re-appointment of all missionaries sustained by the Society in their territory, previous to the expiration of their appointment. They will also (*as is expected of every auxiliary*) give prompt notice of all ministers who would be useful as missionaries or agents, and are desirous of being employed as such, and all destitute places within their borders requiring attention; furnish an annual report of all their proceedings, the amount and expense of missionary labor performed under their exclusive direction, the names of their missionaries, fields of labor, and all such information as they possess to facilitate the designs of the Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

1. It is expected of every church, or destitute settlement, desiring aid of the Society, that they will make application directly to the Corresponding Secretary, accompanying the same with statements of the name of the church or settlement; the town, county, and state in which it is situated; the post-office address of one of the committee applying; the number of inhabitants in the town or settlement; the probable number attached to the Baptist denomination; the number of communicants in the church (if there be one) or settlement; and average number of attendants on public worship; the name (in full) of the minister they have in view; his post-office address; age; the number of his family (if he have one); the credentials he bears; the total amount of salary necessary for his support; the portion of that salary which they will engage for the given time; the least amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence, and any peculiar circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

2. These statements should be accompanied by the recommendation of one or more ministers, or prominent persons, known by some of the Executive Committee; or, in case the church or settlement is located within the bounds of a State Convention, Association, or Society auxiliary to this, should procure the recommendation of its board of managers. See "To Correspondents," page 68, 2d paragraph.

3. The same information respecting individuals, salary, &c., and the same recommendations as above are expected from ministers who apply for appointment in their own name; and the same information, in all respects, is expected of all auxiliaries, when they nominate persons for appointment.

4. As the appropriations of the Society are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, by either churches, settlements, or ministers, a new application should be seasonably made, accompanied with information of the results of the previous year's assistance, and recommendations from similar sources. The application of a missionary who is laboring with any particular church, must be accompanied by that of the church also. Any alteration in the details of a previous arrangement should be particularly mentioned.

5. All missionaries appointed by the Executive Committee are expected to labor and report according to the instructions given them from time to time, directly to the Corresponding Secretary.

6. Those appointed to labor within the boundaries of an auxiliary, will be placed under its direction and superintendence, so far, at least, as that the instructions of the Society are not contravened; report to their board of managers as often as they require, and furnish them a copy of the reports made to the Corresponding Secretary of the parent society.

REMARKS.

Here, then, are provisions for co-operation between the Society and its auxiliaries, of the most liberal character; calculated on one hand to enlarge the operations of the Society, and greatly promote the benevolent designs of its founders; and on the other, adapted to the condition and necessities of the various auxiliaries throughout the country. In constituting the board of managers of the auxiliaries, nominating and recommending committees, we insure to the churches at large a prudent disbursement of the funds committed into our hands; and to the auxiliaries themselves, provided the territory they attempt to superintend is not too extensive, appointments of the most efficient character attainable, and appropriations, when the treasury admits, commensurate with their necessities. In addition to which, it will be seen, that those auxiliaries which cultivate their own domestic field, and contribute to the Society their surplus funds, may be aided to carry out their benevolent designs towards such as are more dependent.

Under such arrangements it will be further seen that the missionaries of the Society virtually become the missionaries of the auxiliaries, and their's, the missionaries of the Society. It forms one common interest in Home Mission operations, concentrates the energies, ability and piety of the denomination, and forms a bond of union among us at once strong in its influences upon the benefactors, and simple and efficient in its operations on the beneficiaries.

This occasion is improved to invite all the State Conventions, General Associations, and other domestic missionary bodies, not already thus related, to become auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Several conventions and missionary societies have co-operated with the Society, as auxiliaries, a number of years—some of them from its organization; and they have nobly sustained it amidst all the vicissitudes which it has experienced. Although the entire benefits of their auxiliaryship cannot be estimated in this world, yet, in looking over the history of the Society, the prosperous condition of many churches; the moral and social happiness of numberless villages and towns, and the moral elevation attained even by States can be traced, to a considerable extent, to that source.

There are several others, however, which have not entered into the auxiliary relation. Being, in general, active and successful in enlarging Zion within their own territorial limits, they have either overlooked the subject altogether, or considered it not sufficiently important or expedient to require such a step. But if union is strength; and if the union of a portion of those bodies has been productive of so much benefit, might not much more be expected were the whole combined in one great organization for mutual counsel and aid, concentrating at one point official information of the labors, contributions, and success of each?

It is admitted that generous pecuniary aid has been extended to the Society by churches and individuals in States where there are conventions and general associations not auxiliary, and it may be thought by some that this is co-operation of the most valuable sort. That it is valuable, all admit, but the inquiry returns, Would not the success of the Society's operations be far more effectually and rapidly promoted if, with that aid, such a reciprocity in counsels and action among all our domestic missionary bodies could be established, which an identity of interest, arising from the auxiliary relation, as explained in this article, would naturally produce?

The subject is submitted to the consideration of all such bodies, with the hope that at the earliest period practicable, they will enter into the proposed relation with us.

Missionary bodies, disposed to become auxiliary, have only to add a clause to that effect in their constitution, immediately following the appellation of the body. Or, to pass substantially the following resolution.

Resolved, That this ——— become auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, "according to the seventh article of its Constitution." A copy of which resolution, with the constitution and list of officers of the body passing it, should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary at New-York as soon as consistent.

It is apprehended that some missionary bodies have become auxiliary to the Society, notice of which has not been forwarded to us, or has miscarried. We respectfully request, if the name of any such auxiliary does not appear in the Annual Report, that notice of the fact may be communicated as soon as practicable to the Corresponding Secretary; stating also, if convenient, the period when it became so, &c.

TO SECRETARIES OF AUXILIARIES.

The Secretaries of all auxiliary bodies are respectfully requested to lay the foregoing before the Board of Managers with which they are respectively connected, on their first meeting after its reception, in order that such arrangements may be made as are necessary to carry out our plan of co-operation. As soon as we are informed of the readiness of the Board to act upon the plan, we shall instruct our missionaries accordingly.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

As informal applications for appointments or appropriations are frequently received by the Executive Committee, and as such applications occasion loss of time to the applicants, and often considerable extra postage to the Committee, it is thought proper to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that, without special reasons, the Executive Committee do not feel at liberty to depart from the preceding rules of action.

In deliberating upon applications for aid, preference will be given by the Committee to the nominations or recommendations of the boards of managers of auxiliary bodies. Next, in States or Territories where there are no auxiliaries, to the "Boards" of Conventions or General Associations; or, if circumstances prevent the action of those Boards, of their Secretaries. And when these do not exist in any State or Territory, then such other as are named under the head of "applications for aid."

☞ The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of the Quarterly Paper, or a letter, if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the proper Standing Committee, and to the Executive Committee at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ The receipt of *INFORMAL* applications will be acknowledged by forwarding a copy of the Quarterly Paper, (unless a letter is necessary,) folded in a green wrapper; in which case, the proper course for the applicant will be, to follow the directions given under the head of "applications for aid," and forward another application.

As a general thing, a single sheet of paper is sufficient to contain all the writing necessary in an application, and when it is remembered that our letters usually come from distances where they are marked with the highest amount of postage, it will be seen that we are not unreasonable in requesting our correspondents to bear this point in mind. It is submitted to the judgment of correspondents, whether such applications should come to us post paid.

TO DOMESTIC MISSIONARY BODIES.

The Secretaries of *all* the State Conventions, General Associations, or other Domestic Missionary Societies, will be furnished with a copy of the Annual Report or Quarterly Paper, in order that it may be presented to their respective Boards of Managers for consideration; and, if the auxiliary system it contains is approved by them, to be made the basis of measures for the bodies they represent to become auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The favorable attention of those Secretaries to the subject is respectfully requested.

TO MISSIONARIES.

All Missionaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, laboring within the limits of an auxiliary body, will please, at their earliest convenience after receiving a copy of the auxiliary system, report themselves to the Secretary of such auxiliary, and consider themselves under the direction and superintendence of their Board of Managers, according to article 6, of "Applications for Aid."

STATISTICAL TABLES,

Showing the Associations connected with Auxiliary Bodies; together with the number of Churches, Ministers and Members; the number Baptized, and the nett Increase or Decrease of members in each, during the year reported.

MAINE CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversaries.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	Decrease.
York		Lyman, 2d Wednesday Sept.	27	20	1	219	2050		
Cumberland		Danville, 4th Tuesday August	14	11	4	450	1757		
Oxford		Bethel, 3d Wednesday Sept.	25	18	2	165	1680		
Lincoln		Waldoboro', 3d do	31	27	4	176	3243		
Kennebec		Belgrade, 3d do	23	16	4	115	1425		
Waldo		1st Vassalboro', 2d Wednes. Sep.	22	10	2	109	1329		
Hancock		Sullivan, 4th do do	25	14	4	85	2270		
Piscataquis		Dexter, 2d Tuesday September	19	11	3	39	867		
Bowdoinham		2d Bowdoin, 4th Wednes. Sept	27	28	4	435	2403		
Penobscot		Bangor, 3d do do	26	17	1	149	1554		
Washington		Lubec, 1st do do	22	9	4	307	1912		
Total,			261	181	33	2249	20490		

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Newport	13	Acworth, last Wedn. Aug. 1841	10	9	1	135	1606		
Dublin	32	Keene, first Wednes. Sept. 1841	16	10	2	238	1189		
Meredith	52	N. Hampton, 2d Tues. Sept. 1841	25	17	2	123	2029		
Salisbury	23	Corncord, 3d Wedn. Sept. 1841	14	10	4	73	1339		
Milford	14	Wilton, 4th Wedn. Sept. 1841	19	13	3	139	1711		
Portsmouth	13	Plaistow, 1st Wedn. Oct. 1841	14	11	6	334	1519		
Unas. Churches			5	1			164		
Total,			103	71	18	1042	9557		

VERMONT CONVENTION.

Addison County		Ferrisburgh, 4th Wedn. Sept.	12	10		87	1101		
Danville		Hardwick, 3d Wednesday June	23	13		144	1323		
Fairfield		E. Enosburgh, 3d Wedn. Sept.	14	8		102	873		
Onion River		Jericho, 1st Thursday in Sept.	15	7		113	1102		
Shaftsbury		Shaftsbury Centre, 1st Wed. June	9	7		87	992		
Vermont		Benson, 1st Wednesday in Oct.	12	10		79	1150		
Woodstock		Chester, 4th Wednesday in Sept.	23	19		50	2878		
Windham Co.		Jamaica, 3d Wednesday in Sept.	14	18		157	1239		
Barre		Vershire, 2d Wednesday in Sept.	13	6		45	443		
Total,			135	98		864	11101		

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversaries.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	Decrease.
Barnstable		2d Wednesday in August	15	10	2	44	1041		
Berkshire		2d Wednesday in October	12	9		34	780		
Boston		3d Wednesday in September	36	29		267	5486		
Franklin		2d Wednesday in September	11	10		10	754		
Old Colony			19	21	1	92	1617		
Salem		Salem, 4th Wednes. September	25	19	7	332	4983		
Stephentown		Lebanon Springs, Sept. 8, 1841	3	2		6	322		
Sturbridge		4th Wednesday in August	12	15	3	27	1305		
Taunton		4th Wednesday in August	12	8	2	62	1615		
Wendell		4th Wednesday in September	12	9	5	54	1037		
Westfield		1st Wednesday in September	19	16		147	1610		
Worcester		1st Wednesday in August	26	15	2	155	2685		
Unas. Churches			8	6			359		
Total,			210	169	22	1030	23594		

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Warren | 73 | 2d Wednesday in September | 32 | 31 | 5 | 348 | 5196 | 266 |

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Hartford	2d Church, Suffield	23	13		93	2049		
Fairfield	2d Church, Danbury	10	8		34	905		
New-Haven		15	12		52	1995		
New-London	New-London	19	16	1	104	2243		
Ashford	1st Ashford	16	13	3	26	1788		
Stonington Union	3d Church, Groton	13	10		47	2041		
Total,		96	72	4	356	11021		

NEW-JERSEY CONVENTION.

New-Jersey		26	22		588	3800	522	
Central N. Jersey		15	12		298	1669	223	
New-York		17	14		171	2236	31	
Sussex		9	4		70	1100		61
Hudson River		4	3		26	160	22	
Unassociated		2				43		
Total,		73	55		1153	9008	676	61

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversaries.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	Decrease.
Black River		Lowville, 2d Wednesday June 9	30	20	4	424	3302		
Broome & Tioga		Nicholls, do do do	17	13	1	90	1523		
Buffalo		Arcade, 2d Wednes. Sept. 8	23	14	3	59	1801		
Bradford		No minutes received							
Canisteo River		Jasper, 2d Wednesday Sept. 8	10	7		30	357		
Cattaraugus		Friendship, Wednes. June 30	21	12	7	44	1345		
Cayuga		Fleming, Thursday Sept. 16	17	9	3	276	2121		
Chataque		Stockton, 2d ch. Wed. Sept. 1	25	16	5	102	1635		
Chenango		Oxford & Greene ch. Th. Sept. 2	26	20	5	340	2826		
Cortland		McGrawville, Thurs. Sept. 9	20	16	4	229	2527		
Dutchess		North East, Wedn. Oct. 6	10	8	2	88	668		
Essex & Champ.		Keesville, Wedn. Oct. 13	17	8	2	113	1618		
Franklin		Gilbertsville, Wedn. June 23	23	17	2	139	1905		
Genesee		Warsaw, Tues. June 15	22	20	2	185	2405		
Genesee River		Burns, Thursday June 17	18	18	3	372	1902		
Harmony		Northeast & Ripley, Tu. Aug. 24	22	17	5	72	1514		
Hudson River		Cattskill, Tuesday June 15	43	54	22	1639	8508		
Lake George		Chester, Wednes. Sept. 1	11	6	4	68	1166		
Livingston		Richmond, Wednes. June 23	9	9		97	633		
Madison		Clockville, Tuesday Sept. 7	17	26	8	115	2540		
Mohawk River		Pleasant Valley, Wedn. June 9	10	10	1	91	1081		
Monroe		Holly, Wednes. Sept. 29	20	19		294	2634		
Niagara		Medina, Wednes. June 9	21	20	1	100	1556		
New-York		Piscataway, N. J., Tues. May 25	19	14	3	219	*2328		
Oneida		Vernon, Tuesday Aug. 31	28	23	6	182	2990		
Onondaga		Fayetteville, Tues. Sept. 14	20	21	2	199	2294		
Ontario		Canandaigua, 1st ch. Th. Sept. 23	21	20	2	138	2158		
Oswego		Fulton, Wednes. June 16	18	14	6	123	1372		
Otsego		Exeter, Wednes. Aug. 25	15	13	3	86	1454		
Rensselaerville		Sloansville, Wednes. Sept. 15	21	10	1	120	1094		
Saratoga		Burnt Hills, Tues. June 29	23	19	7	304	2828		
Seneca		Ithaca, Wednesday Oct. 6	22	20	3	160	2406		
Stephentown		Lebanon Springs, Wed. Sept. 8	16	16	2	71	1442		
Steuben		Starkey, Dundee, Wed. Sept. 1	22	18		264	2148		
St. Lawrence		Richville, Wednes. Sept. 8	26	17	5	210	1982		
Washing. Union		Granville, Wedn. June 9	20	18	1	142	3029		
Wayne		Wolcott, Tuesday Sept. 21	15	16	2	179	1480		
Worcester		Argusville, Wednes. July 7	12	10	3	58	1003		
Total,			723	608	128	7424	75576		

* The members in the State of New-Jersey are deducted. The Shaftsbury Association, being almost entirely in Vermont, is omitted.

MARYLAND.

Union | 5 | Thursday, October, 20 | 7 | 6 | | 655 | 1183 | 664 |

MISSOURI.

N. Cape Girardeau | 1 | Pleasant Grove, October, 29 | 8 | 7 | | | 199 | |

ILLINOIS.

Northern | 5 | Plainfield, Wedn. June 1 | 16 | 12 | | 71 | 632 | 121 |

TENNESSEE CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversaries.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	Decrease.
Hiwassee			14	7	8		700	100	
Sweetwater			18	16	2		1200	200	
Tennessee			20	18	6		2200	300	
Nolachucky			15	6	1		700		
Holstein			15				800		
Mulberry Gap			15	10			500		
			10	8			300		
East Tennessee			12	10			600		
Duck River			24	11			1400		
Concord			17	12			700		
Total,			160	98	17		9100	600	

OHIO CONVENTION.

Miami	12	7	28	695	
Miami	22	8	13	628	
Scioto	9	5	26	273	
Scioto	18	8	22	545	
Mad River	36	14	54	1206	
Strait Creek	16	7	170	588	
East Fork of Little Miami	14	7	70	1034	
Grand River	19	10	57	1192	
Columbus	17	14	200	977	
Huron	17	13	121	940	
Meigs Creek	38	20	175	1743	
Rocky River	22	13	107	865	
Portage	22	11	74	809	
Mohican	12	8	52	386	
Wooster	9	9	33	323	
Ohio	9	9	141	1040	
Zoar	13	10	106	454	
Sandusky River	11	6	129	850	
Lorain	14	6	60	586	
Total,		340	183	1638	14634

Note—The Society, at its last annual meeting, appointed a committee to aid the Secretary in completing the general summary of statistics presented above. Several valuable suggestions were received from that committee, but they were unable to furnish additional statistics, though many had been promised them from various sources.

The above are copied from those Annual Reports of Auxiliaries which contained such matter. Many Reports were entirely destitute of it. These, it will be seen, are very deficient of the information which is now called for by the friends of evangelical effort in our churches; but it is hoped that this attempt to present it will lead to greater success in future.

If each State Auxiliary will, at their annual meetings, adopt efficient measures to obtain the minutes of associations within their borders, and prepare tables like the foregoing, to be printed with their Annual Reports, AND SEND US A COPY AS SOON AS PRINTED, we shall very soon be able to show the statistics of those auxiliaries in a condensed form in our Annual Report, and distribute them throughout the churches without expense to individuals.

Any suggestion for the improvement of the tables appearing in printed documents or *post paid* letters, will receive attention.

MINISTERS DIRECTORS FOR LIFE.

Persons whose names are in italic, have been constituted Directors or Members during the past year.

A

Aldrich, Jonathan, Worcester, Mass. by his church and congregation
 Armstrong, James D. Baltimore, Md.
Armstrong, John, Columbus, Mi. by his church and society

B

Babeock, Rufus, jr. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Ballard, Joseph, South Berwick, Me. by the church in Berwick
 Barnaby, James, by the 2nd church and congregation, Lowell, Mass.
 Binney, J. G. Savannah, Ga.
 Blain, John, Syracuse, N. Y. by the church in Pawtucket, R. I.
 *Bolles, Matthew
 Brown, John Newton, New-Hampton, N. H. by the Federal-st. church, Boston, Mass.
 Brown, O. B. Washington, D. C. by the 1st church and society
 Brown, E. C. Quincey, Ill. by the Juvenile Mission Society, Hudson, N. Y.

C

Carpenter, Mark, Milford, N. Y. by the church and congregation
 *Chesman, Daniel, by the church in Lynn, Mass.
 Church, Pharellus, Rochester, N. Y. by the 2nd church, Providence, R. I.
 Cone, Spencer H., N. Y. by the Oliver-street church, N. Y.
 Cookson, John, Troy, N. Y. by the church in Middletown, Con.
Crane, W. C. Montgomery, Ala.
 *Crawford, Luther, by the Pine-street church, Providence, R. I.

D

Dagg, John L., Tuscaloosa, by the 5th church and congregation, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Davis, Gustavus F. Hartford, Con.
 Dodge, Daniel, Philadelphia, Pa. by the 1st church and congregation, Newark, N. J.
 Dowling, John, Providence, R. I., by the 2nd church, Newport, R. I.
 Drake, S. J. Plainfield, N. J. by R. W. Martin, New-York
 Dunbar, Duncan, New-York, by the McDougal-street church

E

Eldridge, Daniel, Utica, N. Y. by the Broad-street church, Utica

F

Fletcher, Joshua, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., by the Saratoga Association
 *Foster, E. by the church and congregation, Amesbury, Mass.
 *Freeman, E. W. by the 1st church and congregation, Lowell, Mass.
 Freeman, Zenas, by Ladies at Seneca Falls, N. Y.
 Fuller, Richard, Beaufort, S. C.
 Furman, J. C. Society Hill, S. C. by the Welch Neck church

G

Gillette, A. D. Philadelphia, Pa. by his church and congregation, Philadelphia
 Going, Jonathan, President of Granville College, Granville, Ohio, by the church in Worcester, Mass.

H

Hague, William, Providence, R. I. by the 1st church in Boston, Mass.
 Hall, J. G. Tenn. for services rendered
 Hall, Addison, Kilmarnock, by the Morattico and Wicomoco churches, Va.
 *Hammond, O. T.
 Hartwell, Jesse, by the Darlington and Ebenezer churches, S. C.
 Hill, Benjamin M. New-York, by the 1st church, Troy, N. Y.
 Hill, S. P. Baltimore, Md. by the Sharp-street church
 Howard, Leland, North Norwich, N. Y., by the 1st church and congregation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Huckins, James, Galveston, Texas, by the Ladies' Western Association of 1st church, Providence, R. I.

I

Ide, George B. Philadelphia, Pa. by Ladies of Federal-street church, Boston, Mass.

J

Jackson, Henry, New-Bedford, by the 1st church, Charlestown, Mass.
 Jacobs, Bela, by the 1st church, Cambridge, Mass.
 James, William T. New-York
 Jeter, J. B. by the 1st church, Richmond, Va.

K

Kimball, C. O. Canton, Mass.
 *Knowles, James D. by the 2nd church, Boston, Mass.

L

Laws, William, Baltimore, Md.
 Leverett, William, by the church in Roxbury, Mass.
 Linsley, James H. Stratford, Con. by the church in Stratford, Con.
 Loomis, Ebenezer, Lyme, Con.

M

MacLay, Archibald, New-York, by the church in Mulberry-street, New-York
 Magoon, E. L. Richmond, Va. by the 2d church, Richmond, Va.
 Malcom, Howard, President of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. by the Federal street church and congregation, Boston, Mass.
 Mallary, C. D. Milledgeville, Ga. by the Central Association
 Merritt, William H. Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Middleton, John, Mendon, by the East church, New-York
 Murphy, John C. Rahway, N. J. by friends in New-York

N

Northam, Geo. Healey's P. O. Middlesex Co. Va. by Hermitage and Zear church, Va.

O

Orr, David, Lawrence Co. Ark. by the Ladies' Western Association, Providence, R. I.

P

Packer, D. Mount Holly, Vt. by the church, Mount Holly, Vt
 Parkinson, William, New-York, by the 1st church and congregation, New-York
 Pattison, R. E. Providence, R. I. by the 1st church and cong. Providence, R. I.
 Peck, John, Cazenovia, N. Y. by friends in New-York
 Peck, John M. Rock Spring, Ill. through Ill. State Convention
 Perkins, Aaron, New-York, by John A. Miller, Esq.
 Perry, G. B. Alton, Ill. by the Spruce-street church, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Price, Jacob, Edwardsburg, Mich. for services rendered

R

Richmond, J. L. Conneaut, Ohio

S

Shadrach, William, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Rand, John W. New-York, by Youth's Domestic Mission Society
 Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Peter, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Sarah, Reading, Pa. by her husband, H. Rankin
 Rankin, Eliza, Reading, Pa. by her husband, P. Rankin
 Reynolds, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, William H. Philadelphia, Pa.
 Riddick, Jethro H. Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, Sunbury, N. C.
Roberts, Sarah, New-Bedford, Mass. by New-Bedford Baptist Female Mite Society
 Rose, Richard, Parham's Store P. O. Sussex county, Va.
Rowe, John K. Baltimore, Md.
 Runyon, Richard E. New-Brunswick, N. J.
 Runyon, Peter P. New-Brunswick, N. J.

S

Saunders, Harriet, Nuttsville, P. O. Lancaster county, Va. by her husband, W. S.
 Scott, Robert, Amesbury, Mass. by the Amesbury and Salisbury church
 Shailer, Hezekiah, by the Mission Society Literary Institution, Suffield, Con.
 Shaw, Thomas, Boston
 Shed, Charles
Shepherd, John M., Sunbury, N. C.

Skinner, Edward B. Hertford, Perquiman's county, N. C.
 Skinner, Charles W. Hertford, Perquiman's county, N. C.
 Slaughter, James M. Baltimore, Md.
 Smith Asa F. Newton Upper Falls, Mass.
 Smith, *Priscilla B.* Clarkston, P. O. Va. by her husband, J. Smith, Esq.
 Souders, Catharine B. L. Frazer P. O. Chester county, Pa.
 Sowers, *Mary Eliza*, Battletown P. O. Va. by her husband, Daniel W. Sowers
 Sowers, Elizabeth, Millwood P. O. Frederick county, Va. by her husband
 Spaulding, Isaiah, Chelmsford, Mass.
 Spencer, *Robert*, Little Plymouth P. O. King and Queen county, Va.
 Spirey, Aaron J. Brownsville, Tenn.
 *Starkweather, Oliver
 Stickney, J. M. Mrs. Stamford, Con. by the church and congregation, Stamford
 Stokes, Caroline, New-York by the Oliver-street Female H. M. S. New-York
 Stout, Letitia M. Louisa Court House, Va. by her husband, William Stout
 Sutton, Elizabeth, Britton's Roads, N. C.

T

Thomas, Thomas, New-York
 Thompson, S. S. Mrs. Pittsboro', N. C.
 Thompson, Lewis W. Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Towell, *Elizabeth E.* Sandy Bottom P. O. Middlesex co. Va. by her husband, M. W.
 Towell

True, Reuben, by the church at Jeffrey
 True, Osgood, Plainfield, N. H.
 Tucker, Frances G. Stoney Creek, Sussex county, Va. by her husband, F. Tucker
 Tucker, Frederick, Stoney Creek, Sussex county, Va.
 Turney, J. P. Fairfield, Con. by Mrs. Lydia Sherwood

V

Vanderpool, James, Newark, N. J.

W

Wade, D. B. L. Mrs. Burmah
 Walker, Elizabeth, by the church at Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Walton, Joel, Va.
 Warner, Ransom, M. D. New-York, by the East church, New-York
 Washington, *Elizabeth*, Newbern, N. C.
 Wasson, J. G. Albany, N. Y. by the First church, Albany
 Waterman, Nathan Jr. Providence, R. I. by the Sunday School of the 1st church,
 Providence, R. I.
 Whidden, Sarah, Calias, Me.
 White, E. Mrs. by the church and congregation, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Wilcox, *Louisa S.* Amesbury, Mass. by the Amesbury and Salisbury church, Mass.
 *Williams, Elizabeth, Society Hill, S. C.
 *Williams, A. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wilson, Isaac D. Society Hill, S. C.
 Wilson, Edward C. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Windust, Edward, New-York
 Winslow, Robert F. New-York
 Winterton, William, New-York
 Withington, Elijah, New-York
 Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, J. S. Mrs. Hertford, N. C.
 Woodward, Mary D. Middlesex county, Va. by her husband, William P. Woodward
 Wright, William J. Hargrove's P. O. Nansemond county, Va.

STATED MEETINGS

Of the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** for 1941—Tuesday after the first Monday in each month.

BY-LAWS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
2. All Sub-Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved of by the Executive Committee, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury but by order of the Executive Committee.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Communications of Cor. Secretary.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Select Committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agencies and Finance.

R. W. Martin.
J. R. Ludlow.
W. Winterton.

Missions.

J. H. Brouner.
W. R. Williams.
R. Pegg.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Notice is occasionally received at the Mission Rooms, of errors in our list of Directors and Members; sometimes of the entire omission of names, &c. Extensive corrections have been recently made; but circumstances beyond our control, will always exist to render them necessary from time to time. This, therefore, is to request of all those who have contributed the sum requisite to constitute themselves Directors or Members for Life, and whose names do not appear as such on the list; and those whose names, residences and post-office address, or sources from whence the contribution was received, are given erroneously, to forward by delegates to the anniversaries, or other private conveyance, to the Corresponding Secretary, such information as is necessary to render the list correct in every particular.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee will give reasonable notice of the time and place of the next Annual Meeting of the Society.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Office No. 9 Spruce-street, New-York.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications intended for the Society or Executive Committee, should be addressed to "Rev. BENJAMIN M. HILL, Cor. Sec. of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

Donations and Subscriptions to R. W. MARTIN, Esq., Treasurer, No. 57 Wall-street, New-York.

All periodicals, or printed documents, should be directed to "Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

☞ Please give the address as here printed, as, on account of the existence of many societies and corporations in the city of New-York—some of them of nearly similar titles, an omission to do so, especially when the initials only are used, occasions the mis-carriage and even loss of such documents.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following are the terms of membership, &c. in the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

An Annual Member, by an annual contribution.

A Member for Life, by the payment of \$30 or more.

A Director for Life, by the payment of \$100 or more, or any sum, which in addition to a previous payment, makes one hundred dollars.

PRIVILEGES.

Annual Members, Life Members, and members of Auxiliary Societies, are entitled to a seat and vote at the meetings of the Society.

Directors for Life are entitled to the additional privilege of voting at the election of an Executive Committee.

The officers of auxiliary societies are *ex-officio*, Directors of this Society.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give unto the Treasurer, for the time being, of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New-York, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, the sum of _____ dollars, for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

REQUEST.

The Treasurers of Conventions, Associations, and Missionary Societies; and the Pastors of all Baptist churches, are respectfully requested to facilitate the transmission of moneys to our Treasurer.

TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Those who seek aid from the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, will please proceed according to the directions in the appendix of this Report. Page 68.